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SERIOUS EXPLOSION ON FRENCH SUBMARINE

RIFT IN THE CABINET

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN A RECALCITRANT

VITAL MEETING TO-MORROW

SEVERAL RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED

London, Sept. 26.
A full attendance of Ministers is expected at Wednesday's important meeting of the Cabinet which will discuss the tariff implications in the Ottawa Agreements.

Sir John Simon, in order to be present, left Geneva by train tonight and will, to-morrow morning, fly in a Service machine from Paris to London.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned from Aix-la-Chapelle yesterday, had a long conversation with the Prime Minister to-day and with several other of his colleagues.

The business before the meeting will be the final discussion of the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Conference, and necessary to put the agreement into effect. Much public interest is being shown in it, owing to the known attitude of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation, which on Wednesday last passed a resolution condemning the agreements reached at Ottawa.

PROVISIONAL PLANS.

At that meeting, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, referred to the provisional conclusions agreed to by himself and his Liberal colleagues in the Cabinet and it is understood that the nature of these conclusions have already been conveyed to the Prime Minister.

It is generally assumed that the opposition of the Liberal ministers to the Ottawa agreements is still maintained and *The Times* says that apparently "the only conditions on which the present composition of the Cabinet can be maintained during the World Economic Conference are that the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Conference should be postponed. This suggestion can hardly command itself to the majority of the Cabinet and, indeed, provisional plans have already been made to start the Ottawa legislation on October 18th when the House of Commons meets".

In these circumstances, the newspapers anticipate that the Liberal ministers will resign from the Cabinet as well as Lord Snowden.

It is understood that if the Liberals resign, they will not go into opposition but will co-operate with the National Government on all questions other than that of the Ottawa legislation.

The Prime Minister is already assured of continued support of Sir John Simon, Mr. Walter Runciman and most of the other Liberal National Ministers.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL EXCHANGE EASIER

BUT DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

Although silver is slightly up in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains at 1s. 3/8d. to-day. The local market is quiet, with a slightly easier undertone.

In London, silver rose 1/8th. China and India bought and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, and the market ruled quietly steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market dull. The last week, when Mr. Sun Fo left Hongkong, it was rumoured he

DISABLED IN THE CHANNEL

ONE DEAD THIRTY-TWO INJURED

TOWED INTO PORT

CHERBOURG, SEPT. 26.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURRED TO-DAY ABOARD THE NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE "PERSEE" KILLING ONE OF HER ENGINEERS AND INJURING THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF HER CREW, ROUGHLY HALF HER FULL COMPLEMENT.

This is France's second serious submarine mishap of the year, the first being the ill-fated *Promethee*, which sank off the French coast carrying 63 of her officers and men to the bottom.

The "Persee" is of exactly the same type of craft as the *Promethee*. She was laid down under the 1927 programme but has only recently been completed. Today's tragic mishap occurred while the submarine was undergoing special trials between the French coast and the Channel Islands.

The "Persee" type of French submarine.

First reports of the incident rather minimised the seriousness of the explosion, stating that ten persons were injured as the result of an explosion of the Persee's accumulators.

Immediately after the disaster, the commander found that the craft was disabled and, unable to proceed under her own power and sent out wireless messages for assistance.

LOCATED FROM AIR.

The Maritime Prefecture sent out two tugs and two aeroplanes to locate the submarine at once and some hours later, the machines returned with the information that the tugs were towing the Persee into Cherbourg.

It was on her arrival in port that the gravity of the accident

MR. SUN FO

LEGISLATIVE YUAN RUMOURS

MAY BECOME NEW PRESIDENT

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

According to persistent rumours, Mr. Sun Fo, who recently arrived here from the South, is to be given the post of President of the Legislative Yuan, formerly held by Mr. Hu Han-min.

It is stated that negotiations between representatives of the Nanking Government and Mr. Sun Fo were recently brought to a successful conclusion in Hongkong, and that this induced Mr. Sun Fo to return North.

Reports state that after the official announcement of Mr. Sun Fo's appointment he will proceed to Kuling, early in the month, with Mensa, Wang Ching-wei, Lin Son, T. V. Soong and Ho Ying-ching, for an important conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on China's internal problems.

Last week, when Mr. Sun Fo left Hongkong, it was rumoured he

would be succeeded by a Chinese constable after throwing himself into the harbour near the No. 2 Police Station, was taken to the station yesterday. Inquiries abroad

and among Chinese merchants in Hongkong, however, showed that the man was employed as a constable at the station.

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CHENG KWOK-YAU RESPIRE

USUAL PROCEDURE.

The usual procedure is being followed by the defence in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau. An application is being made to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal and, in accordance with precedent, a respite of the death sentence will be ordered until the result of this application, and, if granted, the result of the appeal, is known.

WHITEHALL NOVELTY

MOUNTED POLICE ON TRAFFIC CONTROL

FIRST EXPERIMENT

(*Telegraph* Special).

London, Sept. 26.
An innovation in London's famous system of traffic control was introduced to-day in the West End when five mounted police-officers were placed on duty in Whitehall and elsewhere, replacing the foot officers.

The mounted men took over full charge of traffic control and the experiment was greeted by motorists as a distinct success, the new method making it much easier to see police signals.

Much admiration was aroused by the behaviour of the well-trained horses employed. The animals stood perfectly still, enabling their rider to drop the reins and to use both arms for signalling.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-DANISH EXHIBITION

BIG ORDERS BOOKED FOR BRITAIN

(*Telegraph* Special).

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.
Substantial orders, chiefly for oil and motor-cars, have followed the opening of the Anglo-Danish Exhibition by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The visit of the Prince continues to excite the greatest interest on all hands.—*Reuter*.

London, Sept. 26.

Messages from Copenhagen report very satisfactory business and the acceptance of many large orders from Danish buyers at the exhibition. News has also been received that the Danish State Railways have now definitely placed with various English and Scottish firms orders for six months' supply of coal of various grades, amounting to 100,000 tons.

Damage was done to her forward oil tank and to several other compartments.

After calling at Ford's Harbour to re-embark camp parties, and, as far as possible, to ascertain the full extent of the damage, she will proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland. H.M.S. *Heliotrope* has been ordered to proceed to the area and to stand by.

QUITE UNEXPLORED WATER.

The survey on which the Challenger was engaged is in connexion with the opening up of the Hudson Bay route and the area the ship was working in is quite unexplored.—*British Wireless*.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Applying just good common sense on the part of North defeats the declarer's contract one trick in the hand given below.

♦ A-K-Q-	NORTH	♦ 9-3
7-5-4	WEST	♦ 8-3
5	SOUTH	♦ J-8-5
♦ Q-9-6	Dealer	3
♦ A-G-2	SOUTH	♦ K-Q-8-7-5
♦ J-6-2		
♦ A-Q-J-10		
♦ A-K-7-2		
♦ 10-4		

The Bidding.

South opened with one heart. Holding two biddable four card suits, the higher ranking suit is bid first. West doubled. North passed to hear what East had to say in response to the double. East bid two clubs. South, lacking distributional strength and with a double over him preferred to pass rather than to show his diamond suit. West bid three spades, North went to four hearts, East bid four spades, South and West passed.

The Play.

Both spades and clubs have been bid by the opponents. It seems natural for North to open a heart, the suit bid by his partner, but holding six, he feels quite confident that they are not much good defensively and that his partner's side strength must be in diamonds, so North makes a good sound opening with the 10 of diamonds, dummy plays the three, South wins the trick with the king and West tries to false-card by playing the queen. South, however, will not be fooled and continues with the ace of diamonds, West plays the six, North the four and dummy the five. South continues with the seven of diamonds, West, the declarer, plays the nine, and North trumps the trick with the eight of spades and now leads the six of hearts, which South wins with the ace and returns the deuce of diamonds. In order to shut North out, West is forced to trump with the queen of spades, North discards the deuce of hearts.

West, the declarer, leads the ace of spades, North's 10 drops, dummy plays the three and South the deuce. Declarer now plays the deuce of clubs, winning in dummy with the king and then leads the nine of spades from dummy. When South plays the six, the declarer takes the finesse, playing the four, North discarding heart. A small heart is returned from dummy and triumphed by declarer with the five of spades. Declarer then swings his king of spades, picking up South's jack and this gives the declarer the rest of the tricks, but North's opening of the 10 of diamonds has defeated the declarer's contract one trick.

ATTEMPTED SQUEEZE ALLEGED.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED

Three charges of demanding money by menaces and three alternative charges of receiving gratuities have been preferred against a Chinese constable Chu Ping-yu, who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Evidence was given by two Chinese who alleged that the defendant

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had informed them he would arrest them for keeping gambling houses if they did not pay him \$5 each. With other neighbours they sent a petition to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and immediate action was taken by the police.

Both witnesses said that when the defendant approached them no third party was present.

The case was adjourned.

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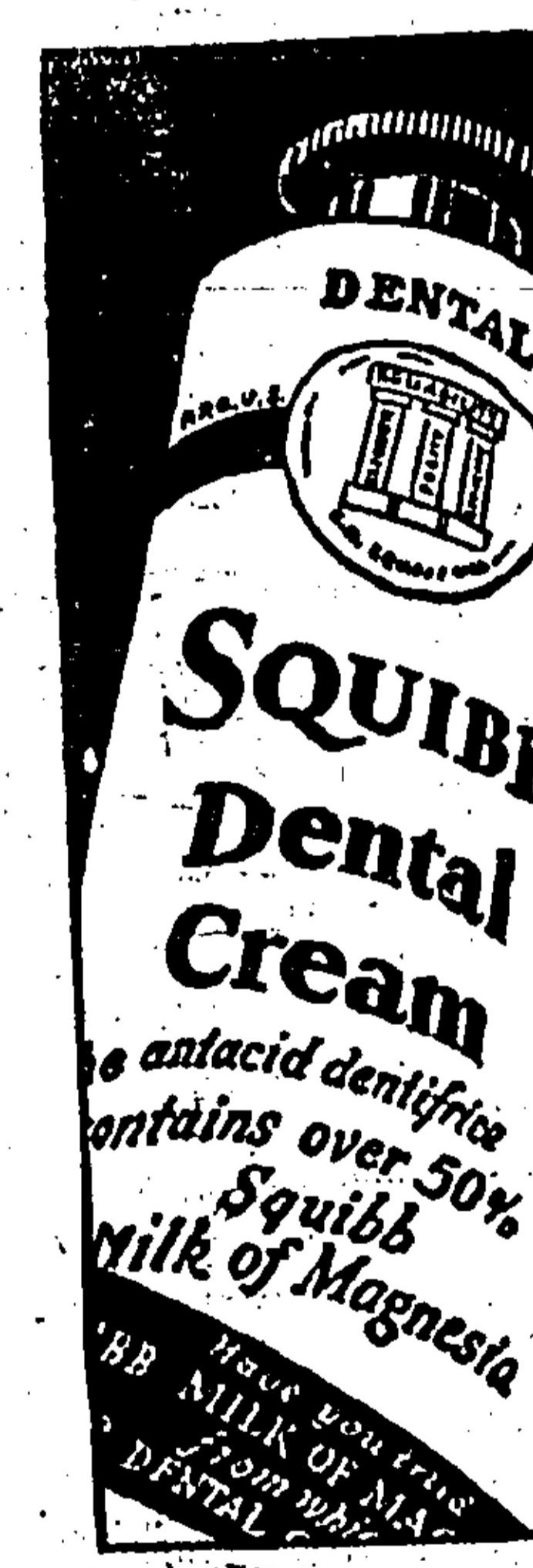
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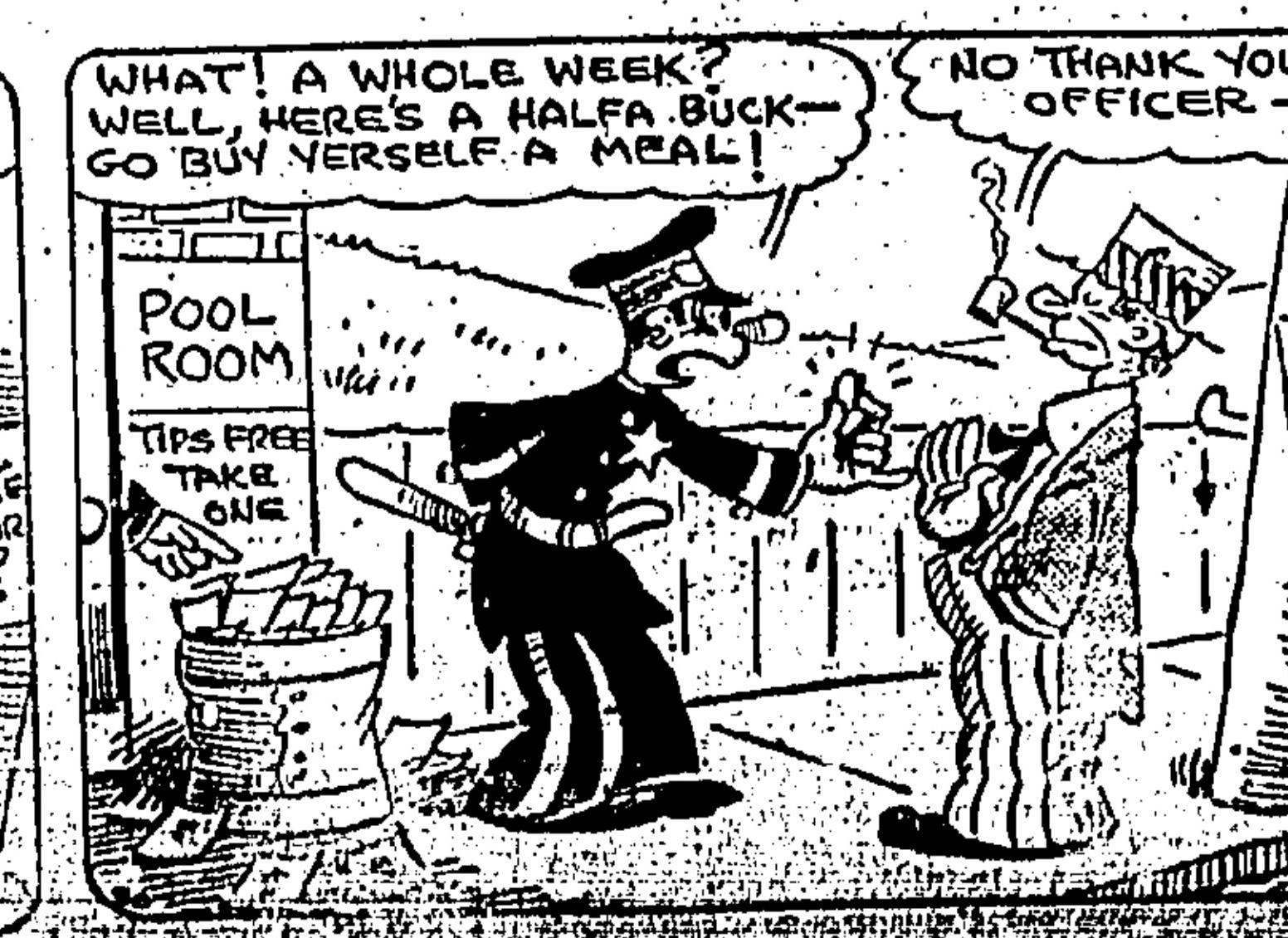
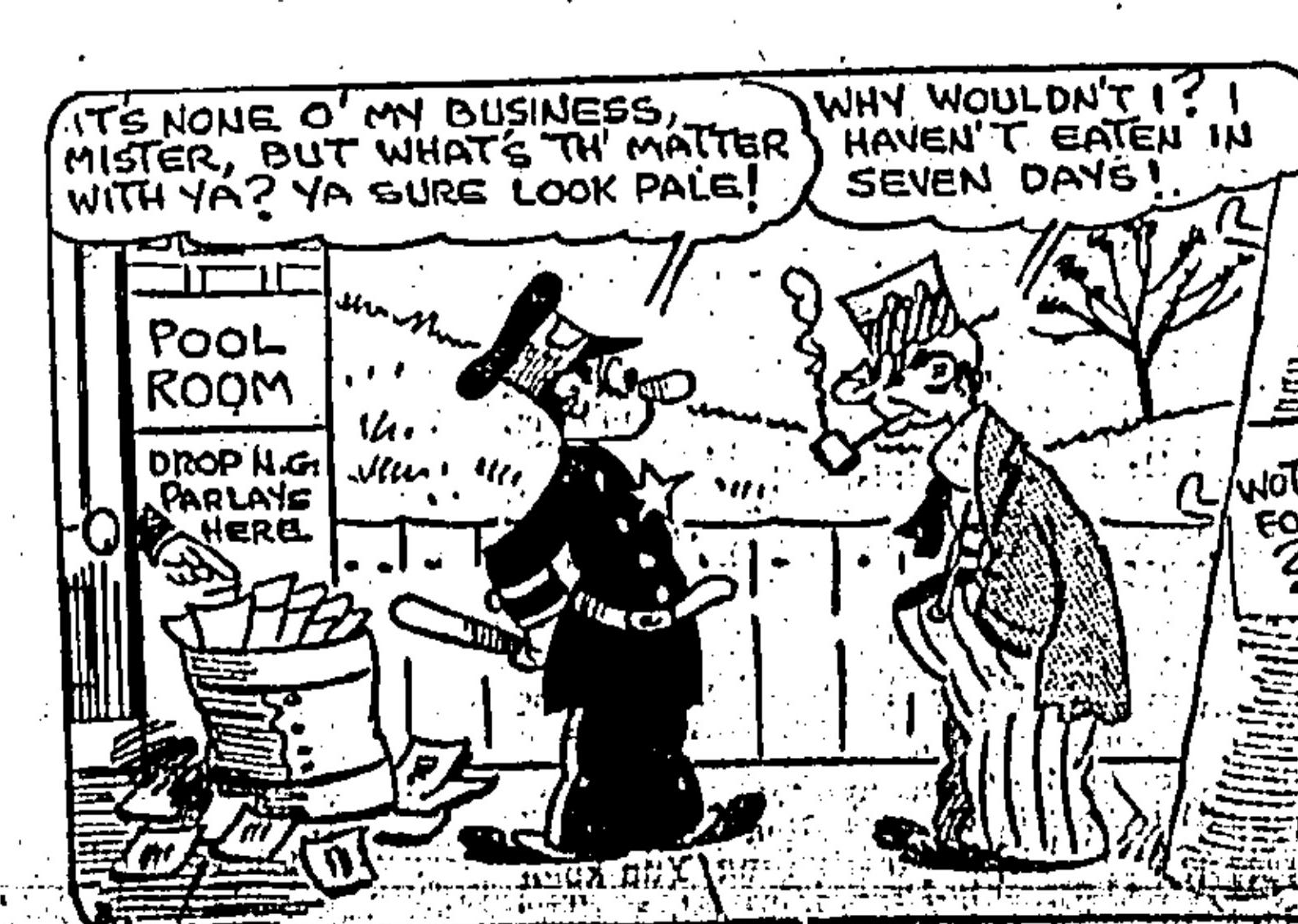
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

DON'T DEVELOP A "PERSONALITY."

Be Sincere.

"Personality spells charm," one often hears, but it would be nearer the truth to say that it used to spell charm. When it was left to nature, that was. All that's changed, however. Girls now cultivate their "personality" as a matter of course, and the cultivation has been rather overdone if one is to judge by the eccentricity and mannerisms—not charm—sometimes required in the process.

One girl of my acquaintance has developed an everlasting beaming smile and an aggravating habit of saying "Yes!" in a gently interrogative tone by way of anticipating your smallest want or inarticulate thoughts.

Should you appear to be looking for something at table, she doesn't pass you the bread or the mustard, but leans across and says "Yes!" ever so sweetly with the beaming smile and questioning eyebrows.

The first time this is charming; you are quite overcome. But frequent repetition brings insipid monotony, and when the inane "Yes" breaks in upon those inarticulate and elusive thoughts of yours, it is almost more than normal nerves can stand.

Another girl has got the notion that her hands more than anything else express her personality. She therefore waves them in front of her constantly during conversation. She is a good talker, but her inexhaustible flow of ideas and subtle wit are more than half wasted. You can't help being distracted and irritated by the hand-waving. At one moment it looks like an exercise to obtain wrist suppleness for piano playing; at another it seems more like the waving of magic spells over a witch's cauldron.

A third girl expresses her refined and artistic personality in Hungarian smocks and Chinese slippers and such things. Also, she never sits on a chair; always on the floor. A fourth has cultivated a most extraordinary accent and a painful sloth of speech.

Examples could be multiplied almost to infinity, but one and all owe their tricks and mannerisms to a mistaken conception of personality. They seem to think it is a kind of accomplishment which can be labouriously acquired by practice.

It is useless to tell them that the essence of personality is sincerity, or to quote Shakespeare's advice—"To thine own self be true." They talk airily about "justifying" one's existence" and "keeping one's end up"; by which presumably is meant doing something to attract notice and be considered original or unconventional.

If they would only leave themselves alone for a bit, be perfectly natural and think less about making an impression, a better and easier personality they possess might have a chance of developing.—E. C. IN FRENCHMAN

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The newest bath salts are made in powder form and coloured in various pastel shades. The salts are obtained in tall glass bottles and have a most attractive appearance as they are arranged in layers of colour—rose green, pink, pale blue, and yellow—and tied at the top of the bottles with pastel-shaded ribbon.



The costumes pictured here, show significant features of the new winter mode as interpreted by Jean Patou. The costume on the left shows the lower waistline, with pleats and tucks giving the skirt its fullness. Note the dolman sleeves, loose collar, and hat covering the forehead. Coats are more form-fitted, as the figure on the right illustrates, with wider shoulders and more interesting fur treatment.

Here again, a simple hat is pulled down in front.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Achieving Glamour—by An Eyelash!

The light that lies in your eyes will get more than a second glance if you veil it in a little mystery. If you know the eye language you needn't be so active vocally.

If your lashes aren't as long or as luxuriant as you wish they were, don't worry about it. If it is taking too long for them to grow by the conscientious application of vaseline or some product supposed to make them grow, cheer up. There's another way of getting what you want.

Beauty parlors have learned the secret of fastening artificial eyelashes onto real ones in such a way that everyone will think they grow there. It is all very simple, and the lashes are immune from tears or water.

How They're Applied.

Tiny hairs do the trick. Each one is applied individually. It is glued on the tip of a natural eyelash. Of course it takes an hour, or maybe two of them, to have all the hairs applied. But when they are on, they are there to stay for several weeks. Your eyes will look at life in an entirely different way, and they'll have to much more dazzling effect on the general public, of any particular person whom you would like to affect in a romantic manner.

The lashes may be as long as you want them. A "natural" length is most popular, as it has no hint of artificiality about it. However, you can have the lashes long enough to sweep across your cheek if you want them that way. Of course you will want them to curl up provocatively.

All lashes are black or dark brown.

Light ones grow darker when their shadows are increased through the darker shades, and dark ones demand an equally dusky setting.—ALICE HART.

LACQUERED WIGS.

Still Being Worn in Paris.

Women in Paris continue to wear for evening strange lacquered wigs, and *bandeaux* of real hair which look as though they are sculptured. These will slip over the head like a cap and will need little or no attention, for the latter ensures that the curls and locks stay rigidly in place, not only for an evening, but for several months.

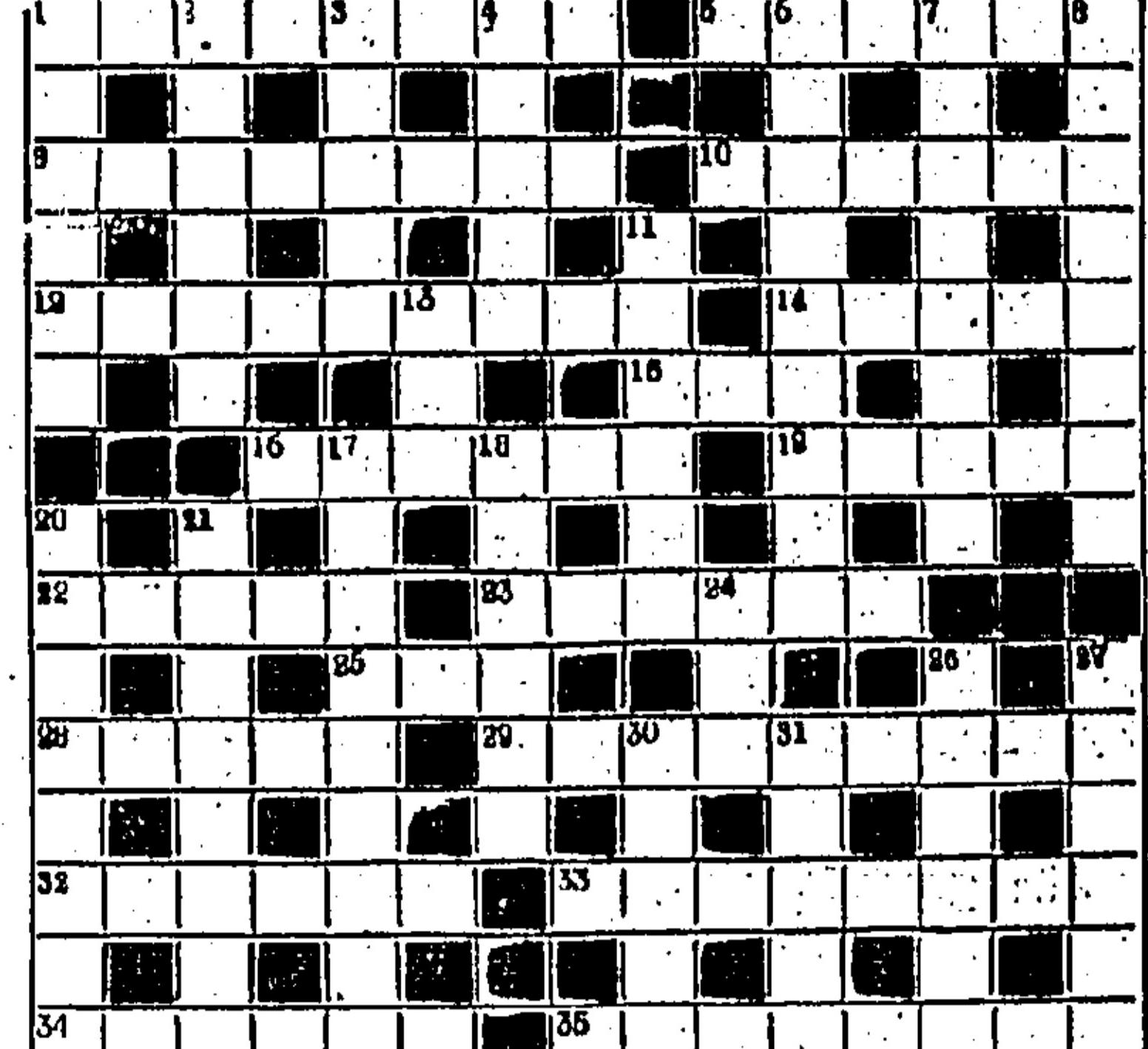
All kinds of curious effects are produced in these wigs. Some are of Egyptian-inspiration and others look like cats at a distance, with stiff *bandeaux* of hair resembling brims. Flat, snailcurls, loose locks, and wind-blown effects are used on flat straight hair, which outlines the shape of the head. The name of the neck is often given an upright row of flat ovals which fall from the back of the wig.

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10 Cakes of kind with a sort of sugar-loaf inside.
12 Nestle, Sir? (anag.).
14 Marks of aeroplane.
15 You'll find it in yawning.
16 The favourite gets half-way in a fine moving spirit.
17 It would require a Samsonic accountant to cast this column.
22 Clubs for both sexes, including matineers.
23 "Age cannot wither her, nor—single her infinite variety."
(Antony and Cleopatra.)
25 The personal element in the megalomaniac.
28 A Midland parish that is always half astonished.
30 Apparently knockout—coming to the man who puts on the plaster (hyphen).
32 A layer usually nurserior.
33 These theatre properties don't belong to travelling companies.
34 Foster.
35 In the mind when mortals agree.

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1 Hurry for the dress detail.
2 A great singer.
3 The thick of it.
4 Crane in an iridescent form.
6 A nominal disguise.
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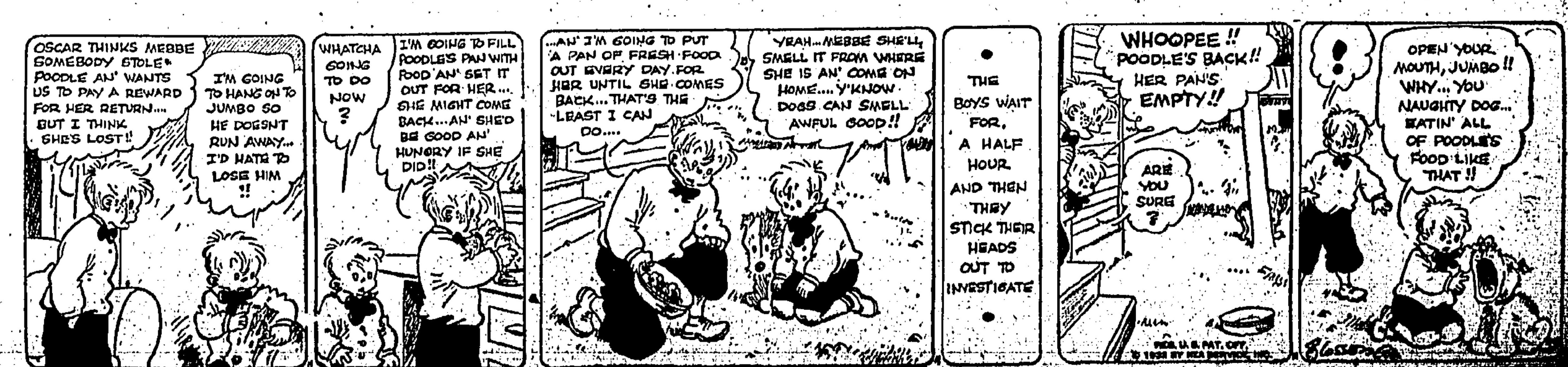
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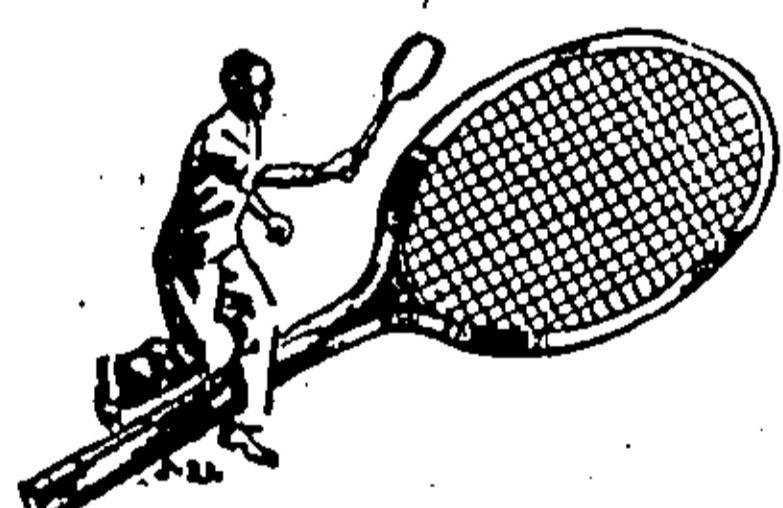
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DAY BY DAY

SURELY WE DO NOT LIVE ENOUGH IN THE NIGHT; ONE HALF THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD IS SLEPT AWAY. WHAT IN THE DAY CAN EQUAL THE HOLY CALM, THE LOVELINESS, AND THE STILLNESS WHICH THE MOON CASTS OVER THE EARTH.—*Bulgur Lytton.*

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

During the week-end, one case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given at Government House, Macao, by the Governor of Macao, on October 6, commencing at 10 p.m.

While at work in a room at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, a house-painter accidentally fell off a ladder, and was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, seriously injured.

A car driven by Mr. R. B. Benwall, living at Harbour View, knocked down a Chinese in Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre, last night. The victim was injured in the feet and was taken to hospital.

Severe injuries were received by an operator at the Lam Hing Knitting Factory yesterday, when he accidentally fell into a large boiler containing hot water. His condition was critical when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The American Consulate General at Hongkong has received an instruction to the effect that beginning on October 1, 1932, all hides, fleshings, hide cuttings and parings, blue stock sheep skins and goat skins and parts thereof, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage or similar materials, must be properly disinfected before being shipped to the United States. Invoices covering such shipments must be accompanied by proper certificates of disinfection. The Consulate General will designate a supervisor of disinfection. The expense of disinfecting must be borne by the shipper and the American Consulate General will determine a schedule of fees covering its supervision. Further details may be obtained by application to the Consulate General.

least in this generation, to create any sort of united government. Many of the armies that label themselves Communists are mere outlaws, marching restlessly over the countryside looting towns and villages, and breaking down the social order in rural communities.

Nothing would be more calculated to win cohesion among them, however, than the continuance of the present factionalism at Nanking. Part of the trouble among the Nationalists seems to be due to differences in opinion as to the best way of dealing with the Communists. Chiang wants to continue a campaign which has already drained the Treasury dry and yielded no results save to aggravate the Red menace. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, is opposed to such a policy. "Leave them alone," he counsels. "You cannot conquer Communism by force of arms. You can conquer it only by education and proper economic measures." Time and experience have proved the wisdom of this advice. If it were adopted as policy, the rise of Communism in China would not be half so serious.

The Bank of England is not directly concerned with the supply of capital in the form of long-term credit for industry; but it is felt to be essential to the success of industrial reorganisation that effective control of new capital issues should be established. For this purpose a National Investment Board should be set up working under general instructions from the Government and in close touch with the Bank of England, but exercising its direction in regard to particular cases which come before it. It might have a status similar to that of the Import Duties Advisory Committee set up under the Import Duties Act, 1932, though Parliamentary approval of its detailed decisions would not be required. Its members would be appointed by the Government on suitable grounds of ability. The Board would exercise control over all new public issues on the capital market, and its permission would be required before any such new issues could be made. It would act, in short, as a licensing authority for new issues both for home and foreign investment. It would also exercise control over the Stock Exchange to the extent of refusing

NUDISM AND WORLD UPHEAVAL

By "AN OLD STAGER"

A MORE subtle philosophy than most literary critics have suspected may underlie Tolonius's admonition to the young Lacoste about the apparel of proclaiming the man. His brief animadversion on the importance of dress was never more apposite than now, when we have distinguished *Punch* humourists agitating for the exposure of the undraped mainly torso and still more thorough-going Nudist movements spreading in many different lands.

It is no mere fortuitous coincidence that makes these symptoms of sartorial unrest synchronise with the world's post-war upheaval in economics and politics. This impulse by considerable sections of humanity to discard their clothes at the same time that it discards most of its other established traditions is the outward and visible sign of our modern civilisation's severe growing pains.

It is now realised that the Great War, whether it was an inevitable grand epic or an avoidable world catastrophe, has upset the twentieth-century applecart completely. In its manifold disturbing effects it was like the miners' charge of blasting dynamite that loosens the rock of ages. Its economic aftermath has been disastrous, and its political sequel promises to be bewildering. Just as the blowing of a crater on the Western Front shook the front trench line and was followed by a shower of debris all round, so the Great War has shaken our most cherished theories and sent brickbats hurtling through our most honoured traditions.

Back to Adam and Eve.

This is, of course, a most palpable truism. But no historical student has yet thought of tracing the close connexions between existing political and social upheaval and the curious symptom of sartorial resentment indicated by the prevalent vogue of Nudism.

Yet the two are undoubtedly

closely allied symptoms.

The impulse to throw off clothes

is symbolic of other impulses

to throw off other established orders

and traditions.

Some of the most

important communities in the

world are just now manifesting a

revulsion from modern democracy

that has an exact parallel in the Nudist

gesture to shed the clothes of

twentieth-century sophistication

in order to revert to the primitive

nakedness of the Garden of Eden.

When middle-aged literary gentle-

men agitate to be allowed to ex-

pose their torsos on sensile

plages, they are all unconsciously

toeing the revolutionary line with

the world's post-war inconoclasts.

For this reason the new rules of

Germany, in suppressing Nudism,

may be acting more wisely than

most people imagine. Nowhere

except in Russia has a post-war

Nudist cult made greater headway

than in Germany. Perhaps this is

because the civilisation veneer is

many centuries less ingrained in

Russia and Germany than among

the Latin and still older races.

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any modern Parliament or Senate. Little marvel, then, that the new rigorous steps to stop the German dictator is taking rigorous steps to stop the German people fiddling with the crucial apron-strings of the young and rather diffident German Republic. It is a sound political insight that prompts General von Schleicher to ostracise German Nudists.

Meaning of Nudism.

We make a stock of the subtle effect on a modern woman of a new frock or a new hat. But modern men are no less sons of Adam than women are daughters of Eve, and the acquisition of a new hat is likely to be psychologically less important to woman than the discarding of his shirt and trousers to a man.

Nudism means, in short, in its political reactions, simply and solely heretical tendencies, a symptom familiar in the Norse tribes of old, and reiterated in the Sans Culottes of the French Terror. For all who cling to well-established regimes and firm-ruling authorities, Nudism is a menacing movement. Civilisation is only skin deep after all these aeons. They say if you scratch a Russian you get a Tartar. It is equally true that if you irritate an Englishman you get a Caveman. And the first primitive instinct of the semi-civilised Caveman, if he loses his temper and wants to fight, is to throw off his coat.

If we must maintain sartorial restraints in the interest of established political and constitutional traditions, we must do so no less for aesthetic reasons. The French cynic was right. Decency begins where beauty ends. If *Punch* humourists are permitted to appear on the beach in slips, who in these days of sex equality is to prevent lady bathers, if one may use a slightly incongruous phrase, following suit? You cannot draw the Plimsoll line of decency lower for one sex than another.

There might be no impropriety in the Venus di Milo, with her damaged arm repaired and other minor restorations, bathing in slips at Repulse Bay. She could stand it. But not many modern ladies could. So the plea, even of the Nudist moderates, who want only slips instead of so-called university costumes, has to be rejected too. Not only on political grounds, as the thin end of the Nudist revolutionary wedge, but on artistic grounds also.

Ugliness Will Settle It.

I hope the crusade for the mainly beach torso will quickly peter out. It would destroy the few remaining amenities of the yellow sands. Male physiques that stand comparison with the Apollo Belvedere are almost as rare as female figures that approximate to the Venus di Milo. A half-naked athlete, with his torso sunburnt a deep brown instead of bolled-cod colour, or Len Harvey in fighting array, may be artistically beautiful things. The average middle-aged broker or clerk, in the same get-up, is of very far from being so.

Nudism is illogical in the twentieth century. It is an anachronism in an age of mechanism. The antique shepherd of pastoral times piped with bare torsos. The up-to-date artisan, steering the modern autoplough, wears dungarees. Life is too complex now for the world to revert to dig leaves.

MONDAY MORNINGITIS

By Edward Kelly, Reformer.

WE have just discovered that there are to be five Mondays in October. As a foundation member of the Anti-Monday League, we would like to point out the international political significance of this. The outrage never occurred once during the reign of Edward the Sixth.

So we think this Monday situation will have to be dealt with. If the League of Nations won't act, we will invoke the Nine Power Treaty.

To peer pathetically at the clock, to groan your way out of bed, to grovel slowly on the hands and knees to the bathroom, to be reluctantly convinced that you suppose you'll have to shave, to bolt half a breakfast, and to dash to the Star Ferry and arrive at work 53 minutes late is bad enough. But to have to do it five times

in one month is plain murder. We are afraid the entire calendar will have to be reorganized. These Mondays must be eliminated. The 30th June should also be wiped out. (Dear Sirs—We have to remind you as we are now ap-

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May I use my violin for a few minutes? I'm afraid

GERMAN AIRMAN LEAVES**VON GRONAU OFF TO MANILA**

A small group of officials and German residents gathered at the Kai Tak Aerodrome early this morning to bid *auf wiedersehen* to Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, who, with his three assistants, is making an attempt to encircle the world in a Dornier Wahl flying boat.

To the accompaniment of rousing cheers from the waterfront, the large seaplane taxied out across the harbour at 8.15 a.m., and, taking off beautifully, was soon out of sight around a bend in the harbour.

Although the weather at Kai Tak was fine, the plane soon ran into rain, and though it could be heard flying over Kowloon, could not be seen through the clouds. Passing over the Kowloon wharves, the plane dived below the clouds and circled once over the Coblenz and Rhinebank, two German ships alongside the wharves, before continuing the 600 miles hop to Manila, where the airmen are due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Within a few minutes after taking off from Kai Tak, the plane had disappeared down the harbour through the South Channel.

From Borneo the famous German aviator, who is accompanied on the flight by three members of the training school of which he is chief, will proceed to Borneo and the Dutch East Indies and from Batavia will follow the Dutch Air Line route back to Europe.

The airmen expect to arrive in Berlin early next month, thus completing his flight around the world in less than three months, four weeks of which time was spent in touring Canada and the United States.

CAPT. VON GRONAU ENTERTAINED**HAPPY FUNCTION AT GERMAN CLUB**

A happy gathering was held at the German Club last evening, when an informal reception was given in honour of Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the noted aviator, and his companions on the world flight. Practically all the members of the German community, including many ladies, were present, and the airmen was introduced to many of the guests by Dr. Bruno Hahn, the German Consul General, Captain von Gronau proving himself a most interesting conversationalist. Amongst the guests were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. F. Moss, Messrs. D. S. Scott, W. A. Butterfield, H. D. Browne, L. A. R. Duncan, R. T. Barrett, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, R. O. F. King, and Captain Jones.

A brief speech of welcome was made by Mr. J. H. Jesen, the President of the Club, who spoke of the pleasure it gave the German community to have Captain von Gronau in their midst, and complimented him and his companions on the success of their flight.

Captain von Gronau replied at length, giving some interesting details of his flight, and in particular referring to the hearty welcome he had been given by German communities in various parts of the world, and all of whom, though in far-off countries, still lovingly remembered the Fatherland.

NOTED COLONEL'S DEATH**SIR P. GIROUARD PASSES**

London, Sept. 26. The death has occurred of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., at the age of 65 years.

Colonel Girouard, who was born in Montreal, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and entered the Army in 1888. He saw much service, including the Dongola Expedition in 1896 and the Nile Expedition in 1897 and in the South African War, for which he was knighted.

He was Manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich from 1890 to 1895, Director of Sudan Railways 1895-98, President of the Egyptian Railway Board 1898-99, Director of Railways in South Africa 1899-1902, Commissioner of Railways in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 1902-04, A.Q.M.G. Western Command, Chester, 1906, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria 1907-08, Governor of Northern Nigeria 1908-09, Governor of the East Africa Protectorate 1909-12, and Director General of Munitions.

SEIZED SHIP CLAIMS**OWNER'S CABLE TO CHIEF JUSTICE**

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), heard another claim of \$756.88 against the owners of the vessel Gr. Gen. Mauricio Long II, which is now in the custody of the Court. Last week claims totalling over \$7,000 were made against the vessel in respect of necessaries supplied and wages due to officers, and an order was made for the sale of the ship to meet liabilities.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff firm, Messrs. Wing Cheung and Co., 14, Pottinger Street, and said the action was ex parte for necessities supplied on January 12th. The plaintiffs were a merchant firm carrying on business as ship-chandlers, and their claim was for the sum of \$756.88, balance due on the necessities supplied to the vessel. The total value of the necessities was \$2,256, and on Feb. 15th, 1932, the sum of \$1,500 was paid to plaintiffs by the local agents of the vessel. Orders were made verbally by the captain of the ship and there was evidence of a statement of accounts endorsed by the chief engineer and the captain.

Mr. Yeung Yu-shue, managing partner of plaintiffs firm, gave evidence.

His Lordship:—On Sunday last, I received a telegram purporting to come from the owners of the ship at Haiphong. The telegram was mutilated, but I understood that it was intended to ask for some adjournment of some of the proceedings against the ship, presumably the sale of the ship. I would like to take this opportunity to say that communications of that kind cannot, of course, be acted upon by the Court. The Court must be moved through some legal representative of the applicant in this Colony. I have taken steps in order to bring that telegram to the notice of the former agents of the ship here.

An order was made for the confiscation of the ship, the claim in this case, with costs, to be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

GANDHI QUITE SATISFIED**IMMENSE RELIEF IN INDIA**

London, Sept. 26. The British Government's telegram expressing acceptance of great satisfaction at the agreement reached between the Caste Hindus and the leaders of the Depressed Classes in India was read to the Legislative Assembly at Simla this morning.

In Yeravda Gaol at Poona, Mr. Gandhi, after carefully studying the Government's reply expressed the view that every part of it was satisfactory and decided to break his fast which had lasted for six days and five hours.

Crowds had assembled outside the prison and were much relieved by his decision.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Imperial Government's proposal for giving the Depressed Classes representation under the new Indian constitution was issued after the parties directly interested had failed to reach an agreement on this subject.

At the same time, the Government announced they would consider any proposals on which the interested parties were agreed.

The anxiety of Hindus generally as to the possible effects of Gandhi's fasting hastened the satisfactory result of the negotiations in which the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes leaders have been engaged.—*British Wireless*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.13/32	88.7/32
Geneva	17.31/32	17.92/32
Berlin	14.59/32	14.59/32
Helsingfors	232/4	232/4
Oslo	19/4	19/4
Athens	572/4	572/4
Milan	67.9/10	67.9/10
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
New York	1/0.8/16	1/0.8/16
Amsterdam	8.62/4	8.61
Vienna	20/4	20/4
Prague	117	110/4
Madrid	425/16	424/4
Bucharest	680	680
Hongkong	1/4/4	1/4/4
Stockholm	26	24.92/4
Copenhagen	10.47/4	10.47/4
Lisbon	10.9/32	10.9/32
Bombay	5.3/16	5%
Yokohama	1/4/4	1/4/4
Montevideo	80	80
Montreal	3.84/4	3.82/4
Belgrade	237/4	232/4
Silver (spot)	17/4	17/13/10
"(forward)"	17/4	17/15/10

—*British Wireless*.

POPULAR POLICE CHIEF**MACAO REGRETS LOSS OF MAJOR ANDRADE****LEAVES FOR HOME**

Macao, Sept. 26. By the departure of Major Jose Guerreiro da Andrade Macao is losing one of its hardest working servants and one of the most popular and efficient officers to hold the office of Commissioner of Police.

Major Andrade is an officer who has served his government in many capacities. As Commissioner of Police he has spent many years at Macao and has done very much for the Colony. In the exercise of the duties of this office he has contributed not a little to the preservation of law and order, for which he has received the thanks and praise of his Government and



representative bodies of the Chinese community on many occasions, and he is highly esteemed by all who have come in contact with him.

A strict disciplinarian, Major Andrade demanded the best from his officers and men, and the way in which he has succeeded in raising the efficiency of the force to its present high standard has done much to bring about the almost entire absence of serious crime at Macao. This has been favourably commented on very often during recent years.

War Experience.

As a young man Major Andrade served as a lieutenant and later as a captain in the Portuguese artillery in France during the Great War. After returning to Portugal, he was given important posts to fill, all of which he held with distinction. He was then sent to Macao, in 1923, to take charge of the artillery forces of the Colony, and served under Marshal Gomes da Costa, on the occasion of the general's visit to Macao, on a very important commission.

In 1926 he was appointed special representative of the Government of Macao at Manila, on board the cruiser Republica, when the Spanish aviators Loriga and Gallarza landed there after their flight from Madrid to the capital of the Philippines, via Macao.

In the same year Captain Andrade, as he then was, was seconded for service as Commissioner of Police at Macao, a post he has filled with distinction and considerable honour, bringing prestige to the office he held and to the Government of Macao.

In 1928 he returned to Portugal and was promoted to the rank of Major, and, returning to Macao, he acted for some time as Chief of Staff, being subsequently seconded for service again as Commissioner of Police, a post which he has held to the present time.

Many Commendations.

For his special services on important commissions and in the discharge of his duties as Commissioner of Police, Major Andrade has been commended on several occasions by the Portuguese authorities. At the termination of his service as Commissioner of Police he has been specially commended for the "competence, zeal, and patriotism" shown in the discharge of his duties.

He was sent as a special representative of the Government of Macao, on several occasions to confer with Chinese officials on many important missions, to Canton, Shekki, and Tonqua. The success of those missions was due in great part to the able manner in which they were conducted and the tact and resourcefulness which have characterized all Major Andrade's work.

The suppression of all attempts during recent years by agitators to foment outbreaks in the Colony has been a feature of police efficiency at Macao. This was shown in no better manner than when unruly elements succeeded in creating disturbances in many places in the Far East during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict.

JAPANESE PLEASES**YOUTHFUL PRODIGY AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL**

Rarely has the Colony the opportunity of hearing a born musician in youth, especially such a musical genius as the young Japanese xylophonist, Master Sadao Iwai, who gave a magnificent recital at last Sunday night's symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel.

With full orchestral accompaniment, he played a fantasia, "William Tell" by Krueger and the "American Patrol" by Meacham. In both these pieces, young Sadao's masterful playing carried the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, appreciation being manifested in prolonged applause and calling for an encore, the artiste responding with repetitions in part on each occasion. His third contribution, "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, was with perfect piano accompaniment by Madam Iwai, his mother. This met with equal success, and the audience's demand for more brought the performer back to play "Home Sweet Home" with variations. There was certainly a feeling for "still some more", but the lad had to be given a rest, and there were other items on the programme. However, at the conclusion of the excellently selected orchestral numbers, which earned hearty applause, the young xylophonist was prevailed upon to play "Long, Long Ago", with Madam Iwai accompanying, and the lounge again resounded with hearty and prolonged tributes of generous appreciation for his faultless and sympathetic interpretation.

By special request the orchestra rendered as a final, "Land of Hope and Glory", with the usual success.

Next Sunday's Feature.

Next Sunday's symphonic concert will be of an exceptional nature. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M. C., and the Officers, 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the band of this Regiment will provide the entire entertainment, under the direction of the Bandmaster, Mr. C. F. Beat, A.R.C.M.

Of exceptional accomplishment, this musical unit, which is shortly to leave for North China with the Battalion, will render a programme of selected numbers in excellent variety, which will be announced later, and includes stirring pieces, suites by the combined pipes and band, many popular compositions, and songs by Pipe Major Sinclair. In all, there will be about twenty pieces constituting a comprehensive programme.

Owing to the expense involved in this connexion, it is announced that a fee of \$1 per person is to be charged, payable on admission. Tables or seats may be booked in advance at the Peninsula Hotel.

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreich and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932 5/9 down 1/4d.

March 1933 6/2 down 1/4d.

August 1933 6/3/4 no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 —

December 1932 1.07 up 1 pt.

March 1933 1.02 down 1 pt.

May 1933 1.05 down 1 pt.

July 1933 1.09 down 2 pts.

Cuban 96° Spot N.Y. 1.14 down 1 pt.

New York (26/9/32).—Understand Decree signed extending the date for the release of segregated Sugar by six months to 30th June, 1933.

Many Commendations.

when the entire absence of any such incidents at Macao was due to the well-organised preventive measures adopted by Major Andrade, and the manner in which they were carried out by the officers and men serving under him.

Chinese Appreciation.

The Chinese residents of the Colony have shown their appreciation of his services on many occasions and in particular on the eve of his leaving the Colony, when delegations from the various local institutions have called on Major Andrade to present their respects and to thank him for all he has done for the good and welfare of the residents of Macao. His many friends will all wish him and Mme. Andrade, and their children, a pleasant voyage, and will look forward to Major Andrade's return to Macao in some higher office, before many years have passed in the assurance that the experience he has gained during his long residence at Macao will serve him in very good stead.

—Our Own Correspondence.

RADIO BROADCAST**PIANO & VIOLIN RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.**

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 88 metres. (845 K.C.H.).

6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

Report etc.

8.30-9.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

8.30-9.50 p.m. A Concert.

8.30-9.50 p.m. (Weatherly & Tost) Song—O Loveliest Night (Tost) and London (Ronald).

Violin Solo—Liebeslied (Kreisler).

SHOWING
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Directed by MAURICE ELVEY.

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- (2) A Frontier Incident.
- (3) A Vision of New York bombed and gassed from the Air.
- (4) The bombing of the Peace League Headquarters.
- (5) Women Mobilisation.

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INCREASED.**U. S. VICTOR—**

Newly crowned tennis queen of the nation, Miss Helen Jacobs of California is shown here with the trophy emblematic of the women's national singles championship. She defeated Miss Carolyn Babcock, 6-2, 6-2, in the final round of the annual tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

HOCKEY**ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN****J. T. K. GILCHRIST INJURED****TO-DAY'S MATCHES**

St. Andrew's Hockey Team were defeated by five goals to nil by the 5th Battery H.K. S.R.A. on the Marina Ground yesterday. Throughout the first half the Club was one man short and in the second half played with only nine men. J. T. K. Gilchrist retiring owing to an injury. The Battery had more of the play and deserved their victory. The scorers for the winners were Nurkham (2) Doghuham Mohammed (2) and Rajah Khan.

CLUB v. C.B.A.

The Hongkong Hockey Club and the Central British Association were engaged in a close and exciting match at King's Park yesterday, the teams making their first appearance this season.

Play throughout was even, a draw of a goal each being a fair reflection of the play.

Recreio V. Y.M.C.A.

The Club de Recreio will meet the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. today and be represented by the following players:

F. G. da Luz; P.M.N. da Silva, P. N. da Silva; J. Goncalves, J. E. Noronha, A. A. R. Botelho; F. J. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, G. R. Perdura, (Capt.), H. A. Noronha, L. A. Carvalho.

St. Andrew's Ladies V. R.A.S.C.

A try out will be given to the St. Andrew's Ladies' team, when they will oppose the R.A.S.C. on the Railway ground at 5.20 p.m. to-day. The R.A.S.C. Hockey Club will be represented by the following players:

Pte. Funnell; S/Sgt. Marshall and Dvr. Whittley; Dvr. Lachman Ram, Pte. Buckland and Ris. Kirpa Ram; Cpl. Barlow, Capt. H. E. Eve, Cpl. Keene, Pte. Lazony and Dvr. Atta Mohammed.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Closing Date Extended
Until To-morrow.

The organisers of the motor-cycle reliability trial have decided to extend the closing date for entries, and those who intend to compete should note that entries will be accepted up to Wednesday night at the latest.

Quite a large number have already been received, but many cyclists are holding back on account of the inclusion of a secret section. The committee desire it to be known that the secret section, which is included in the course, is not, as many have been led to believe, a difficult and treacherous path. The only object in not making the section known to competitors before the trial is that it is essentially a non-motor road, and the Police do not want competitors traversing this section before the actual trial.

It is from the Police point of view more than from that of the committee that competitors should not be allowed to ride over this section before the trial. The Inspector General of Police has sanctioned the trial on the understanding that no part of the course should be of a dangerous character, and the organisers have borne this in mind when mapping out the course.

Those who fear that the secret section may be dangerous may rest assured that it is no more dangerous than other parts of the course.

R.A.O.C. IN INTER-UNIT FINAL**TEAM WINS H.K. SECTION****UNBEATEN SIDE**

The Army inter-unit tennis tournament has been decided as far as Hongkong is concerned, the R.A.O.C., running out winners in their last match against "A" Company the S.W. Borderers, which leaves them with an unbeaten record.

The R.A.O.C. have done exceedingly well this year, for in spite of difficulties encountered in more than one direction, they have gone through the season without defeat. "D" Company, S.W. Borderers are worthy runners-up in this section, having lost but one match.

It remains now, for the R.A.O.C. to meet the winners of the Kowloon side—the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade (British Staff). This match will be played to decide the ultimate winners and runners-up of the Area Shield, and will take place at Soo-lumpoo to-morrow.

Results of the final match were: Comdr. Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 6-3; beat C. Sm. and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-2.

S. Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith lost to Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 3-6; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-3.

S. Sgt. Norris and Sgt. Mitchell lost to Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 2-6; lost to C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 2-6; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-3.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Army tennis tournament was continued yesterday at Soo-lumpoo, where the second round of the singles was completed, and the second round of the doubles and the third round of the singles begun. Results:

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND

Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (R.A.O.C.) 6-2, 7-5.

THIRD ROUND.

C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.) 6-3, 9-7.

Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) 6-3, 7-0, 6-4.

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DOUBLES—SECOND ROUND.

Mitchell and Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Funnell and Mackay (R.A.S.C.) 6-2, 6-2.

CRICKET MATCH**VOLUNTEERS V. R.C.C.**

The following team will represent the Volunteers in their match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday and Sunday next, on the latter's ground. Play commences at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER

MIDFIELD bout of heading in the friendly soccer match between the Argylls and South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday. It was a match full of incident.—(Photo: Ming Yuen.)

THE MEAD SHIELD.

W. A. Stewart Beats S. Jex in Play-Off.

ALEKHINE ACCEPTS.

Prepared to Play in Two Exhibitions Here.

Chess enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Dr. A. A. Alekhine, the world champion, has accepted the offer made by Hongkong, and according to present arrangements he will appear in two exhibition displays in the Colony during his proposed world tour.

A communication has been received in Hongkong from Dr. Alekhine's manager who states that the world champion will probably be arriving in Hongkong sometime towards the end of December or early in January, according to his arrangements in Java, India and elsewhere before and after his arrival in Hongkong.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 29th September, 1932.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Frederic Bentley, who plays an important part in "Splinters in the Navy," began his stage career in 1911, and this clever comedian soon made a big hit in the West End. Among the most successful plays in which he has appeared are "Princess Caprice," "The Acadians," "Oh, I say!" in which latter piece he created a veritable furore.

In 1920 he went out to Australia for ten weeks, and stayed for two and a half years. He then came over to England again to fulfil a series of engagements, but so great was his popularity in Australia that he was prevailed upon to return there in order to star in "Rose Marie." He then played in "Show Boat" and "New Moon," eventually arriving back in England via Hollywood, where he was in talkies.

In "Splinters in the Navy," Frederic Bentley will be seen in his first British film, which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday.

"Sinners in the Sun."

Carole Lombard, blonde leading woman of "No One Man," was signed to a new Paramount screen contract recently. Her good fortune was immediately followed by assignment to the leading feminine role in "Sinners in the Sun" which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next. Co-starring with Miss Lombard is Chester Morris, former male star of "Corsair." Within the space of just two years, the former Mack Sennett starlet has become established as one of the leading dramatic actresses on the screen. Already Paramount has lined up a series of stellar roles, the next of which will be in "Through the Window," in which she will appear with Morris and Regis Toomey. During her career with Paramount, Miss Lombard has played a series of leading roles in "Ladies' Man," "Man of the World," "Up Pops the Devil," "I Take This Woman" and "It Pays to Advertise."

"Tarzan" Records.

How loud is a hippopotamus snort? What kind of sound does a zebra make? How loud does an elephant bellow when he's mad? Which is the most silent of all jungle beasts? These are a few of the difficult sound problems handled daily by technicians during filming of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous jungle story, "Tarzan, the Ape Man," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Not since 'Trader Horn' have we had to handle such a variety of sound," asserted W. S. Van Dyke, director of the production, who was caught on the set as he was adjusting controls for a big scene in which a herd of elephants charge through a pygmy village demolishing everything in their path. "For instance, just a few of the noises which we have had to record so far include the very heavy bass snort of hippopotamus as he voices his enjoyment of the water; the short, sharp barking sound made by the zebra when he runs through the jungle; the moaning call of a horned goat to its mate; the intense chatter of monkeys and baboons and the blood-curdling laugh of a hyena. The only animal we have not used is the giraffe which does not have a call owing to a lack of vocal chords."

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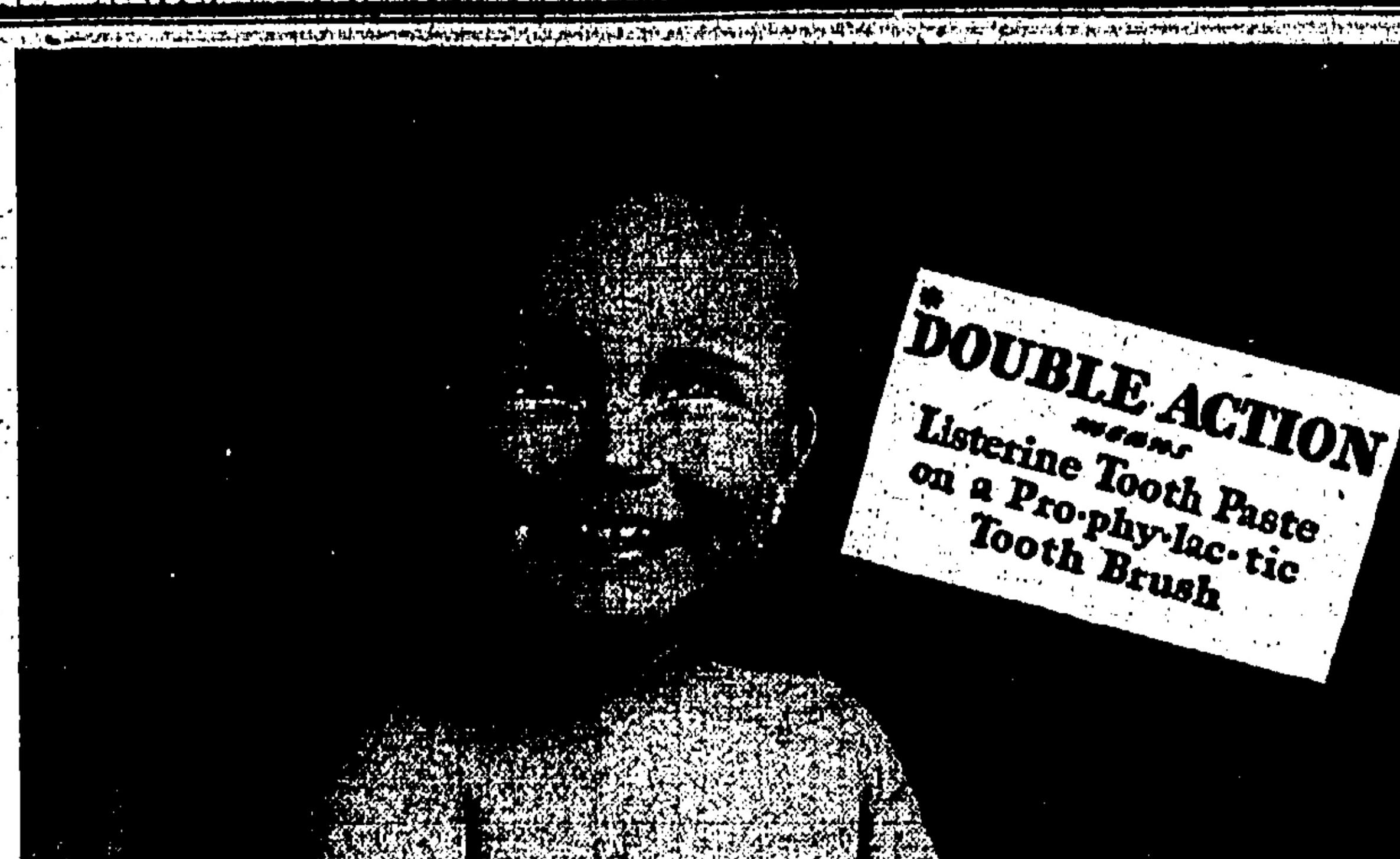
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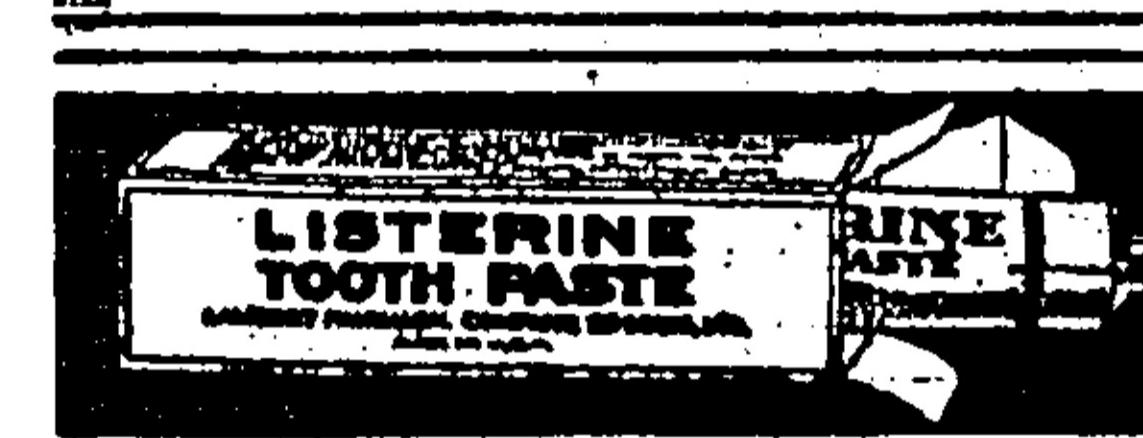
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Geneva, Sept. 26. Reviewing the whole situation of world politics, including the Sino-Japanese and Anglo-Irish disputes, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, who is presiding, today inaugurated the thirteenth League of Nations Assembly. He said the League would undoubtedly be judged by the success or failure of the Disarmament Conference, whose progress so far had fallen greatly short of the expectations of the peoples of the world.

"We in Ireland desire peace domestically and internationally," he declared. He was convinced that if the Irish were left alone to pursue their own policy, they would succeed in securing the proper adjustment of Ireland's economic life and contribute more

than their share to the prosperity of the world.

Dramatic Prayer.

Mr. de Valera dramatically declared in Erse: "May God assist us in the exalted task before us; may He not permit us to fail!"

Referring to the Lausanne Conference he said it was still too soon to assess the final results, but it would be creditable if it paved the way for a settlement of inter-governmental debts.

Far Eastern Situation.

Alluding to the Far East he declared that happily there was no longer serious fighting, involving heavy loss of life, but none the less, it was true that larger problems at issue were unsolved. He hoped the Lytton report would be conducive to a just and final settlement and that the principles of the Covenant would triumph. He alluded to the Economic Conference view that if the Irish were left alone to pursue their own policy, they would succeed in securing the proper adjustment of Ireland's economic life and contribute more

The present conception of the relation of yaws to syphilis was the subject of a paper read by Dr. C. M. Hasselmann, M.D., D.T.M. & H., at the University last evening. Characteristics and methods of treatment were explained at great detail, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the large number of medical students present.

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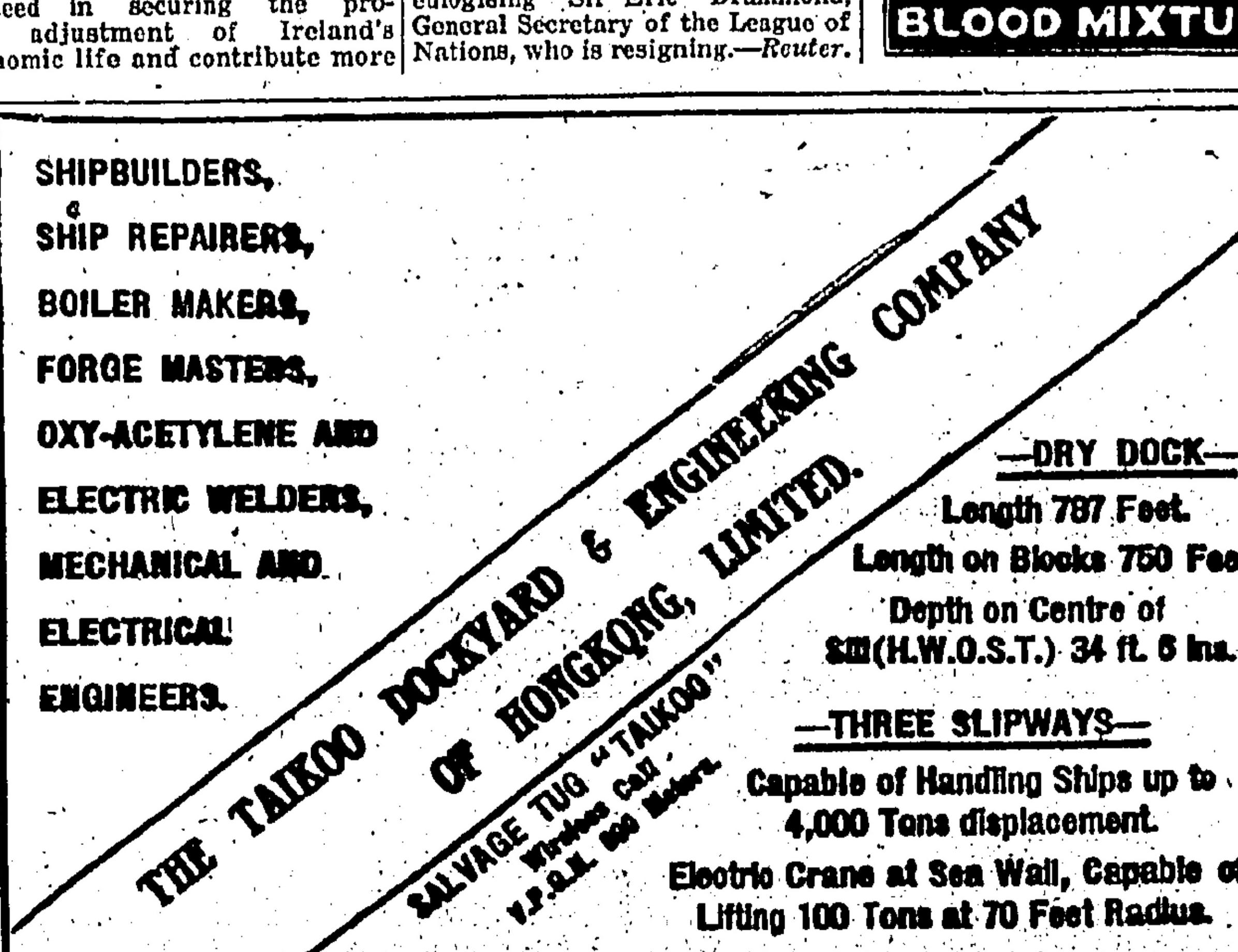
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How the screaming of a parrot ushered in a tragedy in a Causeway Bay flat, when a young boy, the son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, the tenant, was killed by an early morning intruder, and several other members of the household were injured, was related to Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The charge of murder was brought against Li Kaap-ting, described as a leather maker's apprentice, who in a statement to the Police is said to have admitted the crime and to have declared that his motive in making the nocturnal visit was to steal, in order to repay a pressing creditor.

The case for the Crown is in the hands of the Public Prosecutor, Mr. E. G. Lindsell, who in opening the case said in part:

At the beginning of this month the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan, or Causeway Bay Road, was occupied by Mr. Leung Wing-suen and his family. The deceased, Leung Sze-sai, aged 15, was, I understand, the second son. The floor has four rooms, counting back from the verandah and not including the verandah. On the night of the 5th of September the family retired to rest about 11 p.m.; father and mother being in the rear cubicle, certain small children and amahs in the front cubicle, and the deceased occupying a settee on the north side of the front parlour.

Just in the front of the passage way leading past the cubicle in a cage was kept a parrot.

About 5 a.m. on the 6th September the mother was aroused from sleep by the screaming of that parrot, and she called out to her amah Chan Tsui-ping to go out and see what was the matter. The amah went out and looked at the parrot, bent over the cage, heard a movement behind her, turned a round, and saw a Chinese male dressed in white singlet and shorts quite close to her. She called out: "Haizah, thief!" and immediately received two fierce blows on her head with some sharp instrument.

Runs Amok.

She shrieked out, and the intruder who, the Crown will prove, I think, was the accused, then appears to have completely lost his head. Anyway, he actually went

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into the front cubicle, according to our evidence, and there attacked two other women—another amah Kung Siu-hing, and her friend Kung Kwan who was stopping there for the night. Hearing the disturbance, the father came to the rescue from the rear cubicle. He also saw a man in shorts and singlet, tried to seize him, and was immediately struck and wounded in the head, although not severely. He saw his assailant climb over the partition into a little storeroom, which formed part of the front parlour, and disappear therein. He then went through the French window on to the verandah.

There are three double French windows giving out on the verandah, and the other two opened from the front parlour, and in order to get out he had to unbolt one of them. That shows therefore conclusively that the intruder could not have come in that way. It was subsequently discovered that the other French window which opens into the partitioned off storeroom, and which was only secured on the outside by a Chinese padlock which was not in good working order, was in fact opened and the lock had been removed and was it self found on a table on the verandah. From which we suggest the inference that the intruder must have gone that way.

When the father arrived on the verandah he was in time to see the same man in white just dropping over the south corner of the verandah into the street. He looked over into the street but was unable to distinguish anything further.

Something like a human form dressed in white was seen dropping into the street at the same time by a hawker who lived in the ground floor of that same house No. 40. An alarm was immediately raised and whistles were blown. The mother had gone at this time to a leather factory at which we shall prove accused was employed, which was at Nos. 37 and 38, only two or three doors away, in order to telephone and call for a doctor.

Found Son's Body.

She came back and joined her husband in the front room, and they then discovered the body of their unfortunate son lying dead beside the settee. In that position he was subsequently found by the Police, the position indicated in the photographs which will be produced before you, Sir. He seems to have fallen dead without a sound. There is no evidence of any cry having been heard from him. The cause of his death appears to have been a deep wound in the right hand side of his head which penetrated right through to the artery. He died of haemorrhage and shock.

At this time, about five a.m. Chinese Constable C650 was on duty in Taihang Village. He was attracted by the sound of the whistles, went up to the floor, realised what had happened and telephoned to the Bay View Police Station for assistance. On arrival of Inspector Rogers, he was immediately detailed to go below and see if he could find any weapon. He made a search, and just outside No. 38 he found the weapon in Court which is a leather maker's knife, bearing what apparently were stains of blood. Its blade was then in the condition it is now, very much chipped, particularly in one corner.

According to the medical evidence, the wound in the deceased's neck and the wound inflicted on the amah Chan Tsui-ping and the other women could well have been inflicted with that weapon.

And it is a significant fact that from the skull of the deceased, certain fragments of steel were removed, which apparently appear to have fitted with the chip on the inner side of the knife. Discovering the nature of this knife, the Police about 11 a.m. on the 6th September, visited the premises of the Plik Ah Kwong leather factory at Nos. 37 and 38, Causeway Bay Road. They there saw many similar knives lying about and in use. They mustered the fokis and obtained the fokis wages book, and found one person whose name appeared thereon, missing. That name was Li Kaap-ting, the name the accused gives.

Accused in Hiding.

At the time only a cursory search was made of the premises. At the end of that day, round about midnight, Detective Sergeant Lo Kwong got further information in consequence of which he returned to that factory and went up to the first floor of No. 38. It will be proved that the accused usually slept on that floor. On a shelf, on a sort of bunk on that floor, some seven or eight feet from the ground, a number of suitcases manufactured there were stored. Hidden behind these suitcases he found the accused.

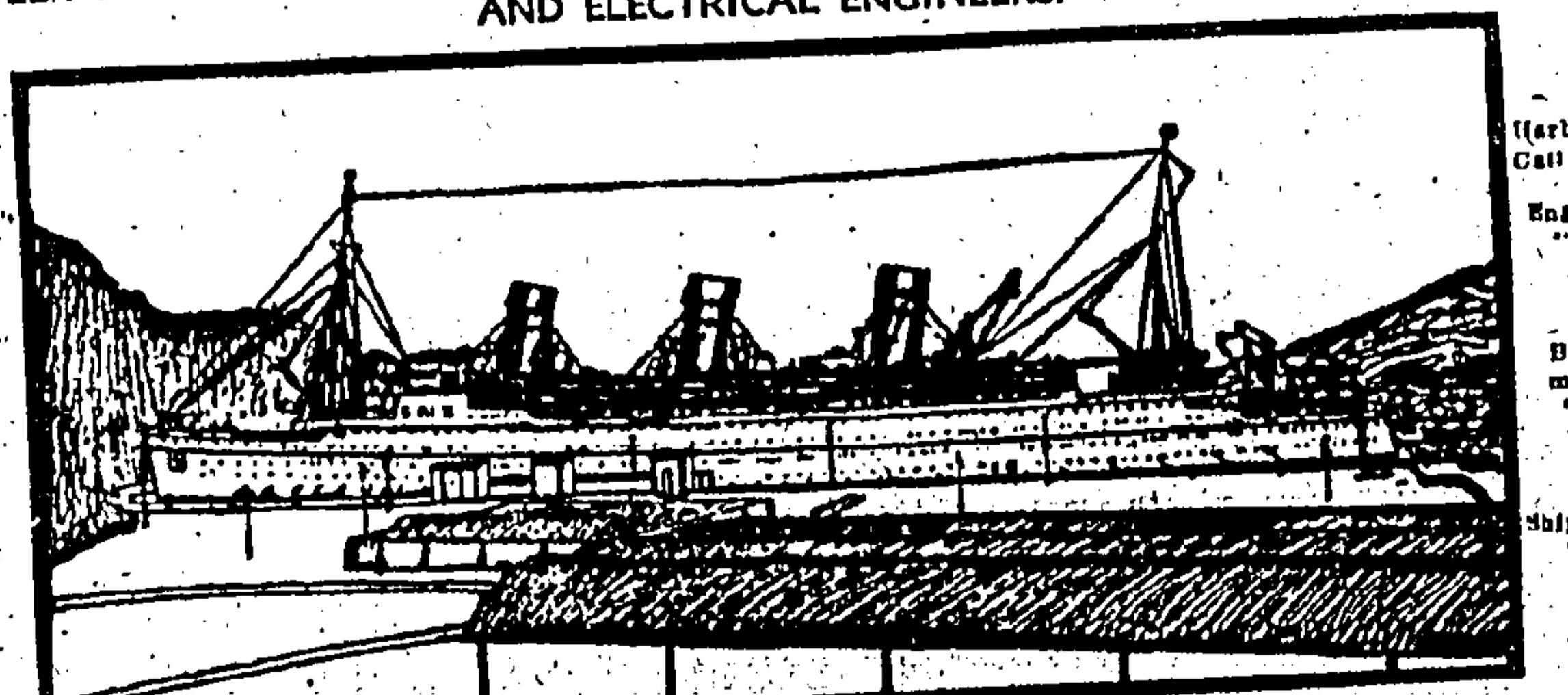
He had injuries to both arms and both legs, most of which were sustained when falling from a height. He had on a white singlet and shorts on which, I shall prove, were bloodstains and in such large substance as could not well have been caused by his own personal injuries. In addition, he had on a pair of long trousers. He wore these trousers over his shorts. It will be proved that he put these on after he had returned to his quarters.

Evidence was then called, and the hearing was adjourned.

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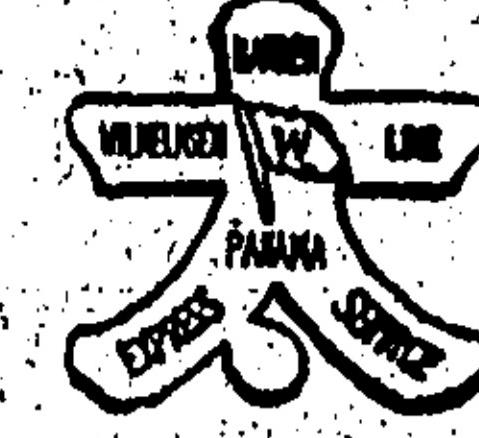
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GANDHI'S FAST ENDED**POONA AGREEMENT ADOPTED IN PART**

London, Sept. 26. The Government has announced that it will recommend to Parliament in due course the adoption of clauses of the Poona Agreement dealing with representation in the provincial legislatures, in place of the provisions of the communal award of August 4. The communal award proposed that the depressed classes have special electorates as well as voting as Hindus in the general constituencies.

Gandhi objects to the perpetuation of caste differences. The Government announcement adds that the Government has learnt with the greatest satisfaction that agreement has been reached; and points out that other clauses such as those dealing with the franchise of the depressed classes and method of electing them are outside the scope of the communal award, and still under consideration by Government.

The announcement of acceptance of the agreement in place of the award followed a week-end of great activity at Whitehall. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, were busy all through Sunday examining the Poona Agreement from every angle.

ENDORSEMENT EXPECTED.

In view of the Government's approval thereof it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that Parliament will endorse the agreement between the caste and Untouchable leaders at Poona, for representation of the depressed classes. The latter will be allotted 148 seats in Provincial Legislatures and will have reserved for them a percentage of seats in the Central Legislature to be allotted to general electorates.

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FAST BROKEN.

Poona, Sept. 26. Gandhi did not sleep well last night, and it is officially stated that his vitality is decidedly lower. He is feeling less nausea however, and suffering no acute discomforts.—Reuter.

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BANDIT CAPTIVES**TWO MESSENGERS FAIL TO RETURN**

Nowchwang, Sept. 26. Anxiety over Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran has been increased by the failure of two couriers who had been sent to the bandit lair, to return within the scheduled time. They are now 24 hours overdue, but it is possible that the bad state of the paths, caused by heavy rains, accounts for the delay.

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London, Sept. 26. M. Herriot in a speech at Gramat issued a warning against the repetition of the former "folly of the world" by allowing Germany to re-arm.

M. Herriot accused Germany of seeking to organise the most powerful army, not only for defence but also capable of being adapted for aggression.

The speech has perturbed League circles which were working to smooth out the path for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference. It is felt, however, that the speech may be intended primarily for home consumption, and that M. Herriot, having placated French nationalism, will now be free to show a more conciliatory spirit when he arrives at Geneva.—Reuter Special.

LIU SURROUNDED**HAN FU-CHU'S FORCES BESIEGE YIHSIEN**

Peking, Sept. 26. More than 4,000 of General Liu Chen-nien's troops are holding out at Yihsien, although the city is surrounded by General Han Fu-chu's sub-national commander, Tsao Fu-lin, according to Liu Hsi-chung, who arrived from Tsinan to report on the situation to Chung Hsueh-liang on behalf of Han Fu-chu.

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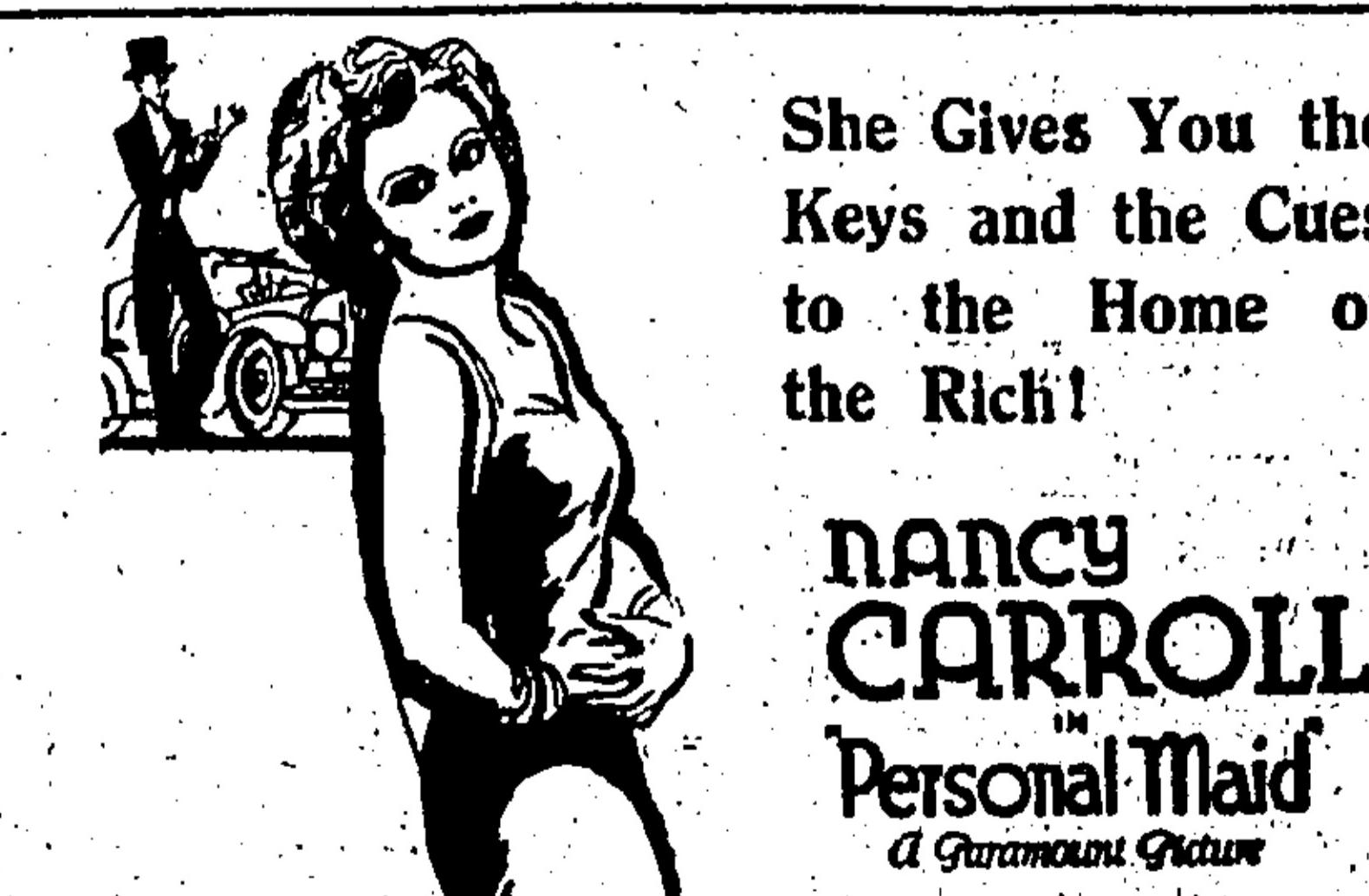
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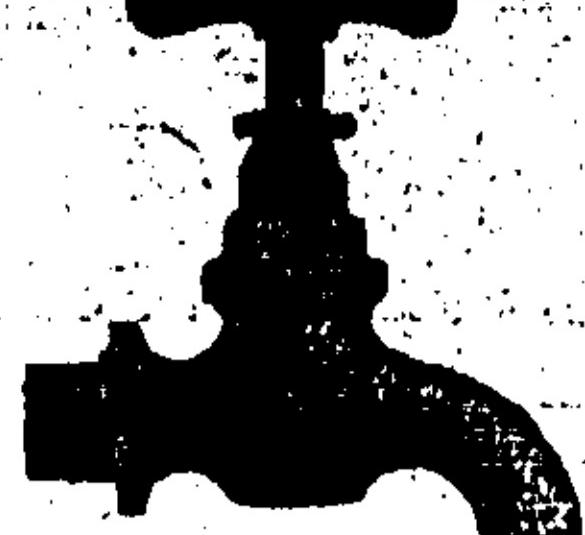
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SERIOUS EXPLOSION ON FRENCH SUBMARINE

A VIOLENT
QUAKE

NEEDLES RUN
OFF CHARTS

DAMAGE IN THE
BALKANS

SEISMOLOGISTS
DISAGREE

London, Sept. 27.
Terrific earthquake shocks, recorded in places as far separated as London and Seattle, find the experts differing regarding the centre of the disturbance.

So violent were the shocks that recordings in England were impossible, the swinging of the needles of the seismographs being so wide that they swept off the chart.

This experience was shared by the observatories at Greenwich and West Bromwich. The seismologists who have studied the charts are of the opinion that the centre of the disturbance was in the Atlantic Ocean near the Azores.

SEATTLE REPORT.

The earthquake was also recorded at the Washington University in Seattle. Seismologists there have placed the centre in Mexico or Central America.

Meanwhile, Reuter's correspondents at Belgrade and Sofia report that severe shocks have occurred in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

The disturbances were very severe and considerable damage has been done in several parts of Yugoslavia, where the population for some time was panic-stricken. The violent quake was felt all over Bulgaria, but information of its effect is at present lacking.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DANISH
EXHIBITION

BIG ORDERS BOOKED
FOR BRITAIN

(Telegraph) Special.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.
Substantial orders, chiefly for oil and motor-cars, have followed the opening of the Anglo-Danish Exhibition by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The visit of the Prince continues to excite the greatest interest on all hands.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 26.

Messages from Copenhagen report very satisfactory business and the acceptance of many large orders from Danish buyers at the Exhibition. News has also been received that the Danish State Railways have now definitely placed with various English and Scottish firms orders for six months' supply of coal of various grades, amounting to 100,000 tons.—British Wireless.

LOCAL EXCHANGE
EASIER

BUT DOLLAR STILL
UNCHANGED

Although silver is slightly up in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains at 1s. 3/7d. to-day. The local market is quiet, with a slightly easier undertone.

London silver rose 1/8th. China and India bought and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, and the market ruled quietly steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th and the market dull. The

DISABLED IN THE
CHANNEL

ONE DEAD THIRTY-TWO
INJURED

TOWED INTO PORT

CHERBOURG, SEPT. 26.
A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURRED TO-DAY
ABOARD THE NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE
"PERSEE" KILLING ONE OF HER ENGINEERS
AND INJURING THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF HER
CREW, ROUGHLY HALF HER FULL COMPLE-

MENT.

This is France's second serious submarine mishap of the year, the first being the ill-fated *Promethee*, which sank off the French coast carrying 63 of her officers and men to the bottom.

The "Persee" is of exactly the same type of craft as the *Promethee*. She was laid down under the 1927 programme but has only recently been completed. Today's tragic mishap occurred while the submarine was undergoing special trials between the French coast and the Channel Islands.

The "Persee" type of French submarine.

First reports of the incident others had received less serious hurts.

It is believed that the explosion was followed by a fire which was, however, got under control by other members of the crew.

Immediately after the disaster, the commander found that the craft was disabled and unable to proceed under her own power and sent out wireless messages for assistance.

LOCATED FROM AIR.

The Maritime Prefecture sent out two tugs and two aeroplanes to locate the submarine at once and some hours later, the machines returned with the information that the tugs were towing the *Persee* into Cherbourg.

It was on her arrival in port that the gravity of the accident was disclosed. It transpired that one engineer had been killed, nine other members of the crew were seriously injured and in a critical condition and that twenty-three

MR. SUN FO

LEGISLATIVE YUAN
RUMOURS

MAY BECOME NEW
PRESIDENT

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
According to persistent rumours, Mr. Sun Fo, who recently arrived here from the South, is to be given the post of President of the Legislative Yuan, formerly held by Mr. Hu Han-min.

It is stated that negotiations between representatives of the Nanking Government and Mr. Sun Fo were recently brought to a successful conclusion in Hongkong, and that this induced Mr. Sun Fo to return North.

Reports state that after the official announcement of Mr. Sun Fo's appointment he will proceed to Kuling, early in October, with Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Lin Sen, T. V. Soong and Ho Ying-ching, for an important conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on China's internal problems.

Last week, when Mr. Sun Fo left Hongkong it was rumoured he

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CHENG KWOK-YAU
RESPITE

USUAL PROCEDURE.

The usual procedure is being followed by the defence in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau. An application is being made to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal and, in accordance with precedent, a respite of the death sentence will be ordered until the result of this application, and, if granted, the result of the appeal, is known.

WHITEHALL
NOVELTY

MOUNTED POLICE
ON
TRAFFIC CONTROL

FIRST EXPERIMENT

"Telegraph" Special.

London, Sept. 26.
An innovation in London's famous system of traffic control was introduced to-day in the West End when five mounted police-officers were placed on duty in Whitehall and elsewhere, replacing the foot officers.

The mounted men took over full charge of traffic control and the experiment was greeted by motorists as a distinct success, the new method making it much easier to see police signals.

Much admiration was aroused by the behaviour of the well-trained horses employed. The animals stood perfectly still, enabling their rider to drop the reins and to use both arms for signalling.—Reuter.

WATER JACKET BURSTS.

It was also stated that the explosion was due to the bursting of the water-jacket of one of the engines.—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAVAL
MISHAP

BRITISH SURVEY SHIP
STRIKES ROCK

London, Sept. 26.
The Admiralty announced the grounding of H.M.S. Challenger whilst surveying in uncharted waters off the Labrador coast.

The vessel struck a rock on Friday, 23rd, six miles north of Ford's Harbour Light in Latitude 56.28° N., Longitude 61.10 W. The weather was calm and she was later refloated.

Damage was done to her forward oil tank and to several other compartments.

After calling at Ford's Harbour to re-embark camp parties, and, as far as possible, to ascertain the full extent of the damage, she will proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland. H.M.S. Heliotrope has been ordered to proceed to the place and to stand by.

QUIET UNEXPLORED WATER.

The survey on which the Challenger was engaged is in connexion with the opening up of the Hudson Bay route and the area the ship was working in is quite unexplored.—British Wireless.

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THEIR MAJESTIES
RETURNING

DUE IN LONDON ON
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They went to Edinburgh Aug.

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The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, educated idle amateur of life turned controller of industrial fate, meets Phoebe Friar at his sister-in-law's house-warming. Miss Friar is an actress who has taken New York by storm, but who you may make up your mind about when she recites to him a strange vivid dream he had had a few nights previously. It was a disconcerting tragic dream. His life would have ended up with the death of the girl. Although he has never previously met Phoebe, he has no doubt she is the girl of the dream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER II.

As a rule Roland, in the centre of the West End of London, slept very well. His bedroom was at the back of the house in Half Moon Street. Although there were noises, especially in the early morning, he defeated them by the simple procedure of calmly deciding not to hear them and he did not hear them. But on the morning after Nancy's grand fete, he was awakened by a hellish clatter in an adjoining courtyard; a large, somewhat incoherent hotel of small rooms and encumbered narrow corridors sheltered a couple of hundred economical provincials and Americans close by. This noise greeted the dawn every day; Roland had not heard it for months. He was sad, not furious, at being robbed of ninety minutes sleep. Like all people untruly disturbed from innocent slumber he became at once conscious of an acute egotism. He wilfully forgot that if important persons such as himself are to have their comfort humbler persons must rise before them. He seriously considered that the entire district ought to be organized for the full maintenance of his repose. Nothing was unusual; he still had not a private car in the world. But everything was wrong, and he was oppressed by huge, vague cares. Then he was furious. He even doubted whether life was worth living. He had not thanked the assiduous Nancy for a delightful evening. He had quitted Miss Friar with the grossest, crudest abruptness. His face was towards the light, and the limy curtains and blind were no protection against the light. And the bed-table was too small and the switch of the bed-light too high to reach without an effort. Mrs. Bowers his landlady, was a survival from the novels of Dickens and deserved to be told off about a hundred details, and he would tell her off—damn her. This was the kindly philosophical Roland Lane Smith, exemplar to modern youth, ridiculously—by the pseudo-false

darling of hostesses. And why in God's name would so many people who should have known better insist on sticking a hyphen between Lane and Smith when there was no hyphen? Snob! And someone among the forbears of his cousin's branch of the vast Smith family must have been deliberately a snob. Imagine altering Smith to Smythe! Disgusting! The Master of Balliol, in Roland's time, had been content with the name of Smith—no 'y' and no 't'. Phoebe Friar was not bad. But how over-emphatic, how intense! What exaggerated gestures she had! She existed in a universe of superlatives. And in his heart he hated superlatives as much as she hated the theatre, for which alone she lived! Conceive sharing a home with her! Conceive having her for breakfast. You couldn't. Was he under the influence of his dream? Of course not. He had no use for dreams. If he believed in dreams he might as well buy a dream-book and consult it. Every dream had a cause, naturally. A dream was begotten by stomachache or intestinal indisposition upon some past event or events. But as for a dream foretelling the future—well, the idea was fatuous. Anyone might dream of a lamp-lit garden. Had not Nancy written to him, in her invitation, of the size and charm of the garden, and expressed both her hopes and her fears about the weather favouring or not favouring her elaborate plan. Well, his dream had grown from her letter. He had dreamed of a lamp-lit garden, and he had seen one. And the girl! He had dreamed of a girl. There were thousands of attractive girls—he himself knew a hundred or two. Well, he had met another one. In his dream he had had no clear vision of the girl. He had had merely an impression of the girl, her hair, her gestures. He had not dreamed that she was an actress. The girl he had met was an actress; and nearly all actresses lived in a world of superlatives and had exaggerated gestures. He was acquainted with actresses. He was a theatre-goer, a firstnighter. . .

The scene of the dying woman, the dead woman, on the bed was tragic, in memory. Champagne, no doubt. He had drunk half a bottle at the club; champagne seldom agreed with him, particularly when his mind was disturbed, and he would tell her off—damn her. This was the kindly philosophical Roland Lane Smith, as it had been disturbed—very Smith, exemplar to modern youth, ridiculously—by the pseudo-false

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last story, the first instalment of which was published yesterday, is unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

He had just finished breakfast, and was beginning to brace himself for the labours of a day which included a meeting of his Board, when the man came in to call him to the telephone. Now the telephone was in the back-hall on the ground-floor, and telephone talk could be overheard in the kitchen, in the hall, on the stairs and in any room of which the door happened to be open. Barbaric! In a flat he would have his own telephone. He hurried down-stairs, because he disliked to keep people waiting. Perhaps one of his gentle Directors had dropped down dead or caught a chill. . .

Her voice, rich, full, resounding in his ear. A voice from the very first words full of invitation. He was astounded, frightened; he felt the vibrations of the voice from top to bottom of his spine. He must keep his nerve; he must find her off. So early, and yet she had discovered his number somehow—it was not in the Book—and rung him up and 'got' him.

"I hope I haven't disturbed you, wakened you?"

"Oh no! I was going out. Another minute and I should have been gone."

"Well, I won't detain you for more than two seconds. I'm still lying in bed. Have you seen the papers?"

Had he seen the papers! He had seen three. And her name flamed like a flag in all of them. Up to last night he had read nothing about her in the news. Now she was the news. 'Opening' in a brand new superactive theatre, in Soho, in a play by a famous author, a play of which she had made a success in New York. Short biographies of her. Gossip as to her. Portraits of her. And last night she had not said a word about the affair, and he very negligently had not shown curiosity about her plans. The first-night was evidently to be a prodigious and glittering pomp. Stalls two guineas apiece.

"The plan was all altered yesterday afternoon," she said, when he had spoken. "They had a musical comedy for that theatre, but it's fallen through or something, and I'm to take its place. Now listen. If you'd really care to come to the first-night, I'll send you a stall. I'd send you two if you insisted, but that wouldn't be

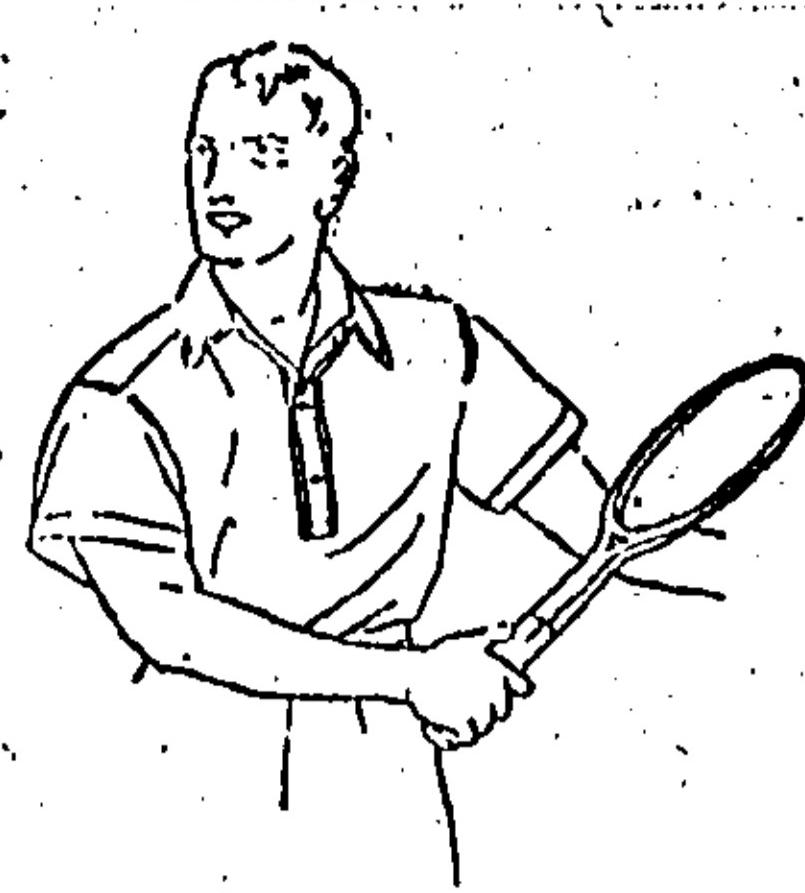
easy."

"You're awfully kind," he said, "the fool. But I'll buy a stall. I always pay for my seat, and I always go alone."

"Well," she laughed. "You won't buy this one, because I shall give it to you. And secondly, I doubt if you could buy one. The demand will be dazzling, they tell me. I'd no idea I should be such a draw in darling old London. I haven't realized yet what a female toss I am. Excuse me. I'm not really conceited. Well, it's agreed then. You're frightfully good natured to come. And you must come round and see me after the show. I should be frightfully disappointed if you didn't. You were frightfully sweet to me last night. Nancy always said you were a dear."

She had rung off before he could collect himself. He had sworn never to see her again. And here he was . . . etc. But what could it matter, anyway? Preposterous to attach the least significance to a dream—and such a vague dream! If he had avoided her because of a dream, he would have felt humiliated: he would have fallen to the intellectual level of a Mrs. Bowers. Nevertheless, his mind was in a wild pothole. . . . There were phrases in her telephone-talk which abraded his sensibilities. But what would you? You couldn't expect to have everything in one girl. And she was so sincere, so friendly, so enthusiastic. And allowances must be made for the exaltation due to tremendous publicity.

(To be continued)



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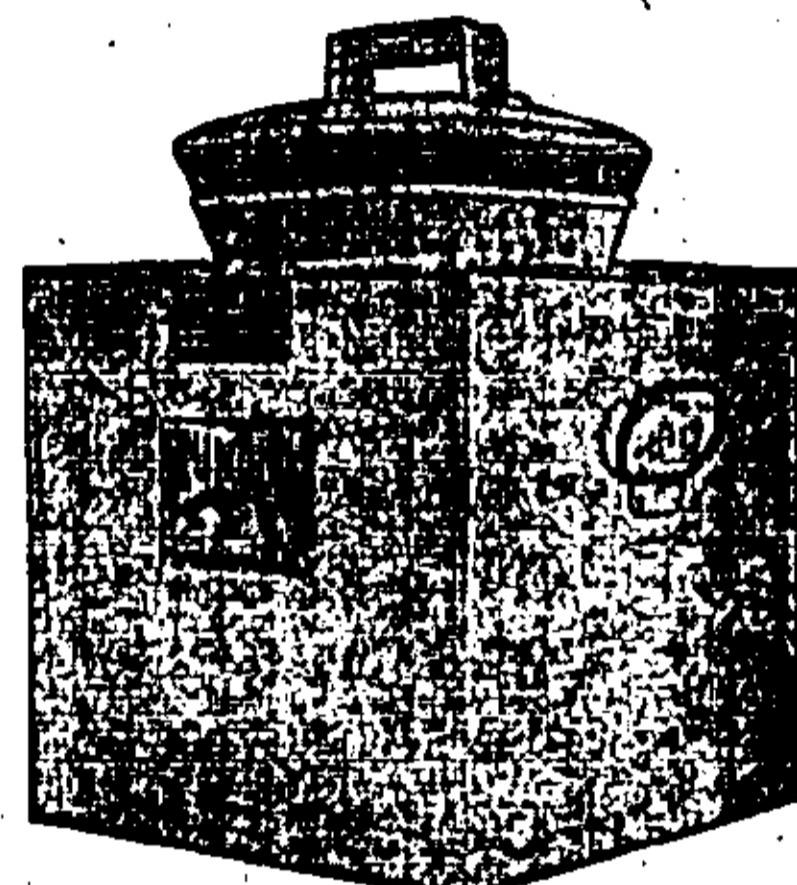
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MEN'S OUTFITTING-DEPT.

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Believed to have soared to an altitude greater than any ever before attained by a living being, Professor Auguste Piccard (left) and his assistant, Max Cosyns (right), are pictured above as they posed inside the gondola of the balloon which carried them more than ten miles into the stratosphere from Zurich. The 1700-pound metal gondola, seen below, has nine windows and was fastened to the balloon by eight cables. From the interior of this strange ball high in the stratosphere, Professor Piccard and his assistant made their record-breaking ascent.



Returning from the sub-zero temperatures of the stratosphere into the intense heat of an Italian day, Professor Piccard and his assistant Max Cosyns, were temporarily overcome when they landed at Cavallaro Di Monzambano after their record-breaking balloon journey into the "upper skies." Piccard (at left) and Cosyns are seen outstretched upon the ground beside their metal cabin. The aluminum ball was badly dented as it bumped along the ground after descending, but none of the precious instruments was damaged.



Lean, moustached Professor Piccard, daring invader of the stratosphere, is shown in a characteristic picture taken after he completed the record-break-



Just as any ailing celebrity might be ordered to the seashore for recuperation, so was April the Fifth, famed winner of the St. English Derby, put through a course of sea bathing before the St. Leger. Here you see him wading on a Sussex beach as a couple of trainers look on. The treatment was intended to correct a slight lameness.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



DON'T DEVELOP A "PERSONALITY."

Be Sincere.

"Personality spells charm," one often hears, but it would be nearer the truth to say that it used to spell charm. When it was left to nature, that was all that was. All that's changed, however. Girls now cultivate their "personality" as a matter of course, and the cultivation has been rather overdone, if one is to judge by the eccentricity and mannerisms—not charm—sometimes acquired in the process.

One girl of my acquaintance has developed an everlasting beaming smile and an aggravating habit of saying "Yes!" in a gently interrogative tone by way of anticipating your smallest want or inarticulate thoughts.

Should you appear to be looking for something at table, she doesn't pass you the bread or the mustard, but leans across and says "Yes!" ever so sweetly with the beaming smile and questioning eyebrows.

The first time this is charming; you are quite overcome. But frequent repetition brings insipid monotony, and when the inevitable "Yes!" breaks in upon those inarticulate and elusive thoughts of yours, it is almost more than normal nerves can stand.

Another girl has got the notion that her hands more than anything else express her personality. She therefore waves them in front of her constantly during conversation. She is a good talker, but her inexhaustible flow of ideas and subtle wit are more than half wasted. You can't help being distracted and irritated by the hand-waving. At one moment it looks like an exercise to obtain wrist suppleness for piano playing, at another it seems more like the weaving of magic spells over a witch's cauldron.

A third girl expresses her refined and artistic personality in Hmongian smocks and Chinese slippers and such things. Also, she never sits on a chair; always on the floor. A fourth has cultivated a most extraordinary accent and a painful sloth of speech.

Examples could be multiplied almost to infinity, but one and all owe their tricks and mannerisms to a mistaken conception of personality. They seem to think it is a kind of accomplishment which can be labouriously acquired by practice.

It is useless to tell them that the essence of personality is sincerity, or quote Shakespeare's advice—"To thine own self be true." They talk airily about "justifying one's existence" and "keeping one's end up"; by which presumably is meant doing something to attract notice and be considered original or unconventional.

If they would only leave themselves alone for a bit, be perfectly natural and think less about making an impression, whatever real personality they possess might have a chance of developing.—E. C. IN EXCHANGE.

RAINBOW BATH SALTS

The newest bath salts are made in powder form and coloured in various pastel shades. The salts are obtained in tall glass bottles and have a most attractive appearance, as they are arranged in layers of colour—pale green, pink, pale blue, and yellow—and tied at the top of the bottles with pastel-shaded ribbon.



The costumes pictured here, show significant features of the new winter mode as interpreted by Jean Patou. The costume on the left shows the lower waistline, with pleats and tucks giving the skirt its fullness. Note the dolman sleeves, loose collar, and hat covering the forehead. Coats are more form-fitted, as the figure on the right illustrates, with wider shoulders and more interesting fur treatment.

Here again, a simple hat is pulled down in front.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Achieving Glamour—by An Eyelash!

The light that lies in your eyes will get more than a second glance if you veil it in a little mystery. If you know the eye language you needn't be so active vocally.

If your lashes aren't as long or as luxuriant as you wish they were, don't worry about it. If it is taking too long for them to grow by the conscientious application of vaseline! or some product supposed to make them grow, cheer up. There's another way of getting what you want.

Beauty parlors have learned the secret of fastening artificial eyelashes onto real ones in such a way that everyone will think they grew there. It is all very simple, and the lashes are immune from tears or water.

How They're Applied.

Tiny hairs do the trick. Each one is applied individually. It is glued on the tip of a natural eyelash. Of course it takes an hour, or maybe two of them, to have all the hairs applied. But when they are on, they are there to stay for several weeks. Your eyes will look at life in an entirely different way, and they'll have a much more dazzling effect on the general public, or any particular person whom you would like to affect in a romantic manner.

The lashes may be as long as

LACQUERED WIGS.

Still Being Worn in Paris.

Women in Paris continue to wear evening strange lacquered wigs of real hair which look as though they are sculptured. These will slip over the head like a cap and will need little or no attention, for the latter ensures that the curls and loops stay rigidly in place, not only for an evening, but for several months.

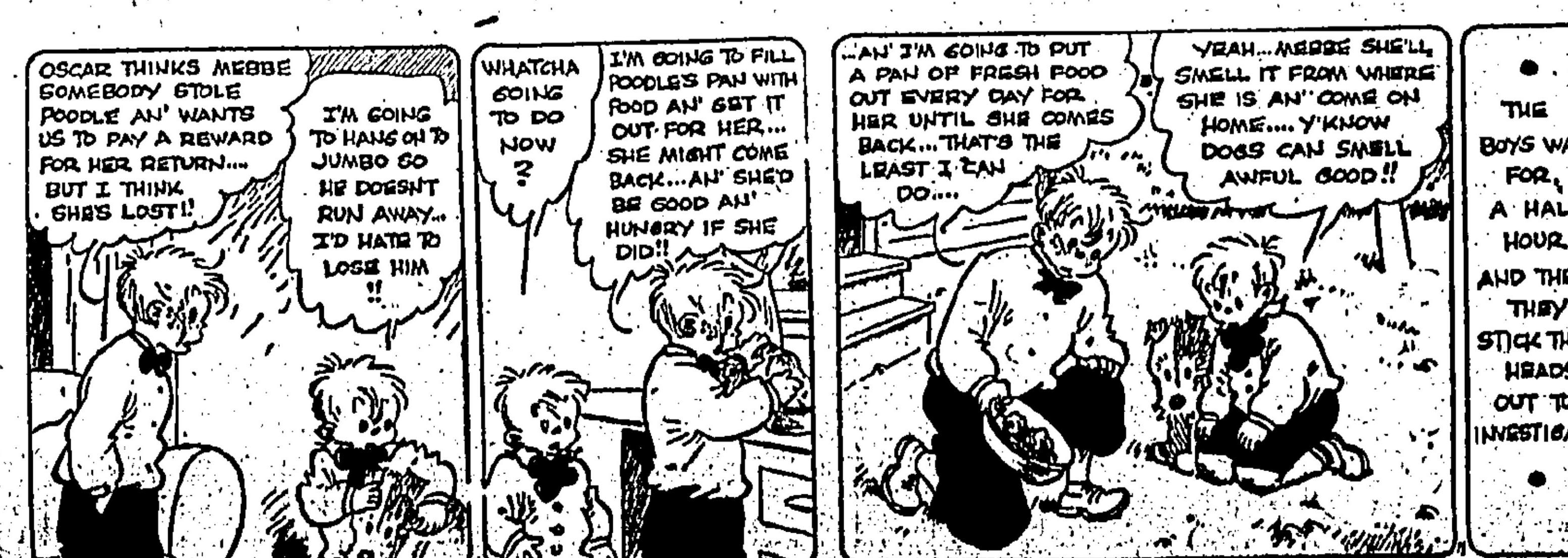
All kinds of curious effects are produced in these wigs. Some are of Egyptian inspiration and others look like caps at a distance, with stiff bands of hair resembling brims. Flat, small, curly, loose, locks, and wind-blown effects are used on flat straight hair, which outlines the shape of the head. The name of the neck is often given an upright row of flat curls which fall from the back of the wig.

You want them. A "natural" length is most popular, as it has no hint of artificiality about it. However, you can have the lashes long enough to sweep across your cheek if you want them that way. Of course you will want them to curl up provocatively.

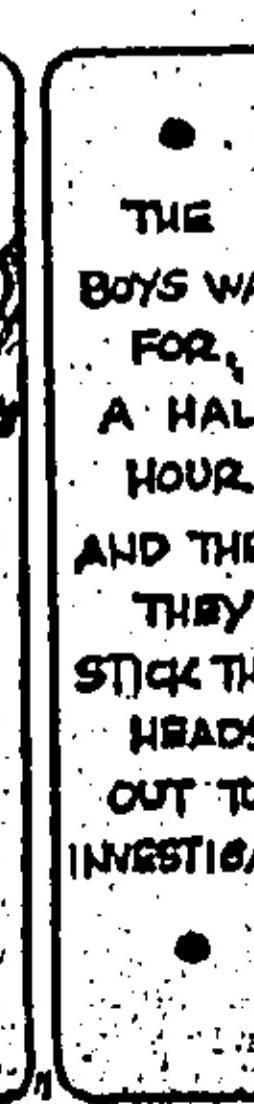
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

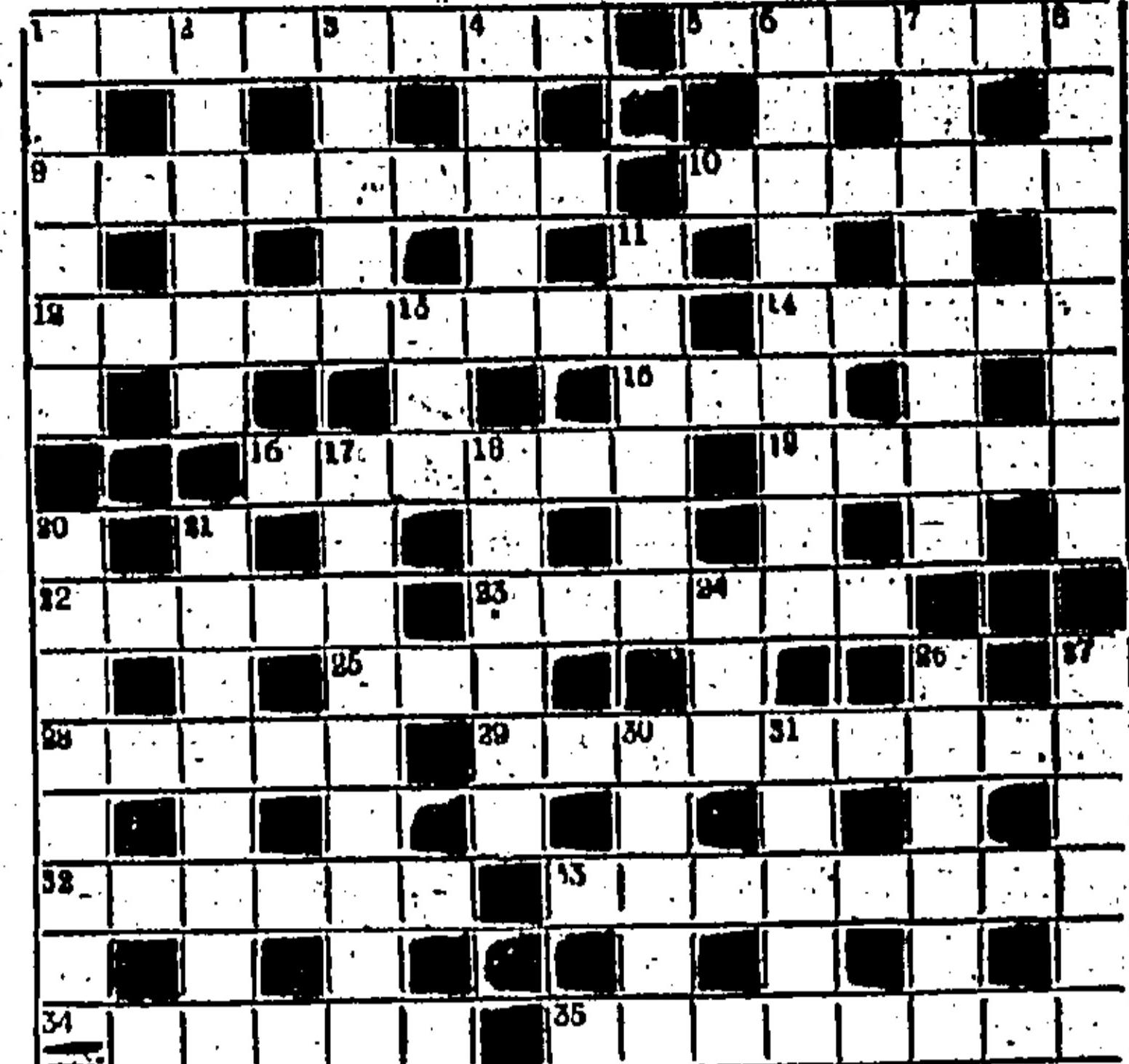


Finder's Keepers!



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7 Contrite and rather suggestive of a dirt-cheap desert shelter.
8 Song or kill.

11 Part of the Bible.

18 Cause of many a "rabbit's faults".

17 To this word a German town is necessary, but so is the word.

18 To break it you have only to sit on it.

20 Dickens optimist.

21 A Cornish prefix and a Scottish golding centre spell an arrant coward.

24 Pull.

26 Eastern boycott.

27 Adhesive.

30 The relative.

31 — whose wife appears in this resort.

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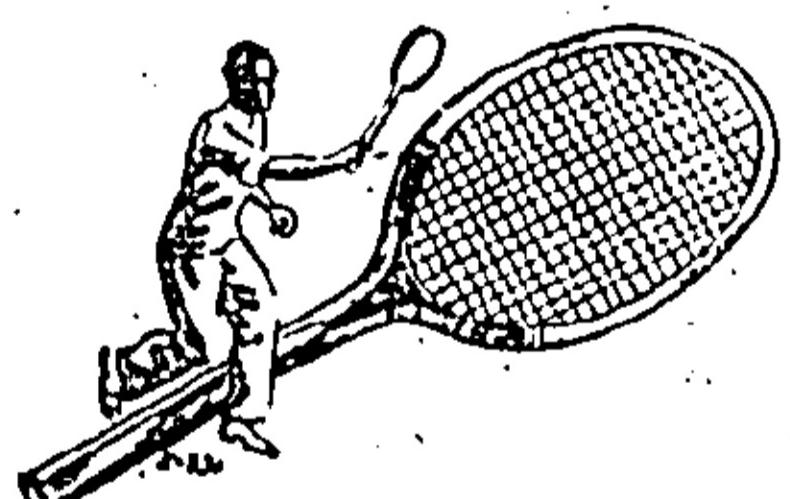
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having been refused a license by the Board as a public issue, had then been placed privately. The question of foreign lending raises large issues of world policy and of international co-operation, and the Board would need to be furnished with a general indication of the Government's policy on these matters. Since loans to foreign governments raise questions concerning the domestic policy of debtor states, as well as the security of creditors and the development of international trade, they should be the subject of international consultation, and for this purpose it is suggested that some suitable machinery, under the League of Nations, should be set up.

At the present time, the British financial system is better organised for foreign than for home issues, and it would be one of the duties of the National Investment Board to correct this tendency for an excessive proportion of new capital to go abroad while British industry is starved of resources. It may be advisable for the Treasury to retain the right to control, in case of necessity, the sale and purchase of foreign exchange, in order to strengthen the Board's control over foreign lending. In deciding whether or not to license a proposed new home issue, the Board would aim at preventing the unnecessary addition of capital to industries that were already over-equipped, or the floating of enterprises which were anti-social or otherwise contrary to the interests of the community. Here it would need general guidance from the Government. It would aim at smoothing out undue fluctuations in the demand for capital. It would also aim at checking any issues which seemed likely to compete, for the savings available at any particular time, with the requirements of any programme of planned development and industrial reorganisation approved by Government.

least in this generation, to create any sort of united government. Many of the armies that label themselves Communists are mere outlaws, marching restlessly over the countryside looting towns and villages, and breaking down the social order in rural communities. Nothing would be more calculated to win cohesion among them, however, than the continuance of the present factionalism at Nanking. Part of the trouble among the Nationalists seems to be due to differences in opinion as to the best way of dealing with the Communists. Chiang wants to continue a campaign which has already drained the Treasury dry and yielded no results save to aggravate the Red menace. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, is opposed to such a policy. "Leave them alone," he counsels. "You cannot conquer Communism by force of arms. You can conquer it only by education and proper economic measures." Time and experience have proved the wisdom of this advice. If it were adopted as policy, the rise of Communism in China would not be half so serious.

The importance of the Communist movement in China has been shielded from world observation by the fact that it is not located in the coast towns. Immediately behind the area dominated by the Nanking Government, however, lies a huge Red pocket, which occupies some of the most fertile territory in the Yangtze Valley. In appearance as well as in fact, Chinese Communism is an old man of the sea on the back of Chinese Nationalism. Even the well-informed are divided on whether it is an indigenous movement. Some declare that it owes nothing to Russia. In this they do less than justice to Moscow's effort a few years back to Bolshevize China. Communism on the present model dates from the association of the Nationalist movement with Moscow in 1926. The Nationalists then allowed themselves to be led by Soviet agents, who, either as military officers or as field preachers attached, as in Cromwell's day, to the armies, made Chinese Nationalism a world force to be reckoned with. Then Chiang Kai-shek cast them out, and in 1928 founded a Government at Nanking free from Communist influence. But Borodin, Galen (the Blucher who commands the Siberian forces facing Japan in Manchukuo), et al., left two Communist nuclei in China's southeast. They were model Red armies, politically more radical than their teachers, who were Stalinists rather than Trotskyists. Moscow always felt confident that, though nothing would be heard from them for a while, they would eventually breed trouble. It is possible that they have been helped by Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist campaigns. Like Stratford, the generalissimo at Nanking believes in the motto: "Thorough." He has driven underground hundreds of agitators who, with a proficiency that testified to their training, capitalised village misery wrought by military oppressors and student disillusionment provoked by Nationalist performance. Chiang also dispersed military bands over the southern provinces, where they roamed and ravaged at will. It is the verdict of observers that the Reds are weak in organisation. Divided

DAY BY DAY

SURELY WE DO NOT LIVE ENOUGH IN THE NIGHT; ONE HALF THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD IS SLEPT AWAY. WHAT IN THE DAY CAN EQUAL THE HOLY CALM, THE LOVELESSNESS, AND THE STILLNESS WHICH THE MOON CASTS OVER THE EARTH.—*Bulwer Lytton*.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10.30 m. on Thursday.

During the week-end, one case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given at Government House, Macao, by the Governor of Macao, on October 6, commencing at 10 p.m.

While at work in a room at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, a house-painter accidentally fell off a ladder, and was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, seriously injured.

A car driven by Mr. R. B. Bonwall, living at Harbour View, knocked down a Chinese in Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre, last night. The victim was injured in the foot and was taken to hospital.

Severe injuries were received by an operative at the Lam Hing Knitting Factory yesterday, when he accidentally fell into a large boiler containing hot water. His condition was critical when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The American Consulate General at Hongkong has received an instruction to the effect that beginning on October 1, 1932, all hides, fashions, sheepskins and parings, blue stock thereof, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage or similar materials, must be shipped to the United States. Invokes covering such shipments must be accompanied by proper certificates of disinfection. The Consulate General will designate a supervisor of disinfection. The expense of disinfecting must be borne by the shipper and the American Consulate General will determine a schedule of fees covering its supervision. Further details may be obtained by application to the Consulate General.

Community in Central China

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and disunited, they are still a threat.

Clothes constitute the apron of

civilisation, according to Carlyle.

Their texture enters vitally into

their institutions. Carlyle's crude

Professor, who incidentally was a

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complete nudity would have on

NUDISM AND WORLD UPHEAVAL

By "AN OLD STAGER"

A MORE subtle philosophy than any modern Parliament or Senate. Little marvel, then, that the now rigorous steps to stop the German dictator is taking rigorous steps to stop the German people fiddling with the crucial apron-strings of the young and rather diffident German Republic. It is a sound political insight that prompts General von Schleicher to ostracise German Nudists.

Meaning of Nudism.

We make a stock of the subtle effect on a modern woman of a new frill or a new hat. But modern men are no less sons of Adam than women are daughters of Eve, and the acquisition of a new hat is likely to be psychologically less important to woman than the discarding of his shirt and trousers to man.

Nudism means, in short, in its political reactions, simply and solely berserk tendencies, a symptom familiar in the Norse tribes of old, and reiterated in the Sans Culottes of the French Terror. For all who cling to well-established and firm-ruling authorities, Nudism is a menacing movement. Civilisation is only skin deep after all these acons. They say if you scratch a Russian you get a Tartar. It is equally true that if you irritate an Englishman you get a Caveman. And the first primitive instinct of the semi-civilised Caveman, if he loses his temper and wants to fight, is to throw off his coat.

If we must maintain sartorial restraints in the interest of established political and constitutional traditions, we must do so no less for aesthetic reasons. The French cynic was right. Decency begins where beauty ends. If Punch humourists are permitted to appear on the beach in slips, who in these days of sex equality is to prevent lady bathers, if one may use a slightly incongruous phrase, following suit? You cannot draw the Plimsoll line of decency lower for one sex than another.

There might be no impropriety in the Venus di Milo, with her damaged arm repaired and other minor restorations, bathing in slips at Repulse Bay. She could stand it. But not many modern ladies could. So the plea even of the Nudist moderates, who want only slips instead of so-called university costumes, has to be rejected too. Not only on political grounds, as the thin end of the Nudist revolutionary wedge; but on artistic grounds also. *Ugliness Will Settle It.*

I hope the crusade for the manly beach torso will quickly peter out. It would destroy the few remaining amenities of the yellow sands. Male physiques that stand comparison with the Apollo Belvedere are almost as rare as female figures that approximate to the Venus di Milo. A half-naked athlete, with his torso sunburnt a deep brown instead of boiled-cod colour, of Len Harvey in fighting array, may be artistically beautiful things. The average middle-aged broker or clerk, in the same get-up, is very far from being so. Nudism is illogical in the twentieth century. It is an anachronism in an age of mechanisation. The antique shepherd of pastoral times piped with bare Professor, who incidentally was a torso. The up-to-date artisan, German, discussed in "Sartor Resartus" the drastic effects that complete nudity would have on revert to fig leaves.

CAPT. VON GRONAU ENTERTAINED

HAPPY FUNCTION AT GERMAN CLUB

A happy gathering was held at the German Club last evening, when an informal reception was given in honour of Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the noted aviator, and his companions on the world flight. Practically all the members of the German community, including many ladies, were present, and the aviator was introduced to many of the guests by Dr. Bruno Hahn, the German Consul General. Captain von Gronau proving himself a most interesting conversationalist. Amongst the guests were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. F. Moes, Messrs. D. S. Scott, W. A. Butterfield, H. D. Browne, L. A. R. Duncan, R. T. Barrott, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, R. O. F. King, and Captain Jones.

A brief speech of welcome was made by Mr. J. H. Jason, the President of the Club, who spoke of the pleasure it gave the German community to have Captain von Gronau in their midst, and complimented him and his companions on the success of their flight.

Captain von Gronau replied at length, giving some interesting details of his flight, and in particular referring to the hearty welcome he had been given by German communities in various parts of the world, and all of whom thought Captain von Gronau still living.



"SQUEEZE" ON THE WATERFRONT**POLICE CONSTABLE SENTENCED****WATCH KEPT**

A systematic organisation for extracting gratuities from boarding houses as reward for not searching the luggage of immigrants was alleged before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Cheung Kwong, a police constable, was charged with obtaining sums of money from different boarding houses as gratuities.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) appeared for the Police and Mr. A. E. Hall represented the defendant.

A plea of guilty to the three counts was entered by Mr. Hall who asked for leniency. Defendant said Mr. Hall had a fair record in the Police Force and had been commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for bravery on one occasion.

Defendant was alleged to have collected a total sum of \$57 from three boarding houses. Explaining the circumstances to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that the firms were actually Import and Export shops which took in boarders who had returned from various foreign lands. These places had no licences from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and in consequence were not classified as boarding houses although they carried on the trade.

OMISSION TO SEARCH.

The present case had revealed the existence of an organisation engineered by the water front searchers in collecting money in lieu of searching baggage. A number of people returned from foreign parts, particularly Singapore and the Southern Straits Settlements and on arrival went to these import and export firms. In the present case there were about 20 passengers with approximately 60 or 70 articles of luggage and there existed what appeared to be an understanding between certain of the boarding houses and searchers on the water front whereby the luggage was not searched.

Money was not paid on the ship or on the wharves but the boarding houses include the cost in the immigrants' account. Each batch, on their departure from the Colony, would be accompanied by a member of the boarding house and at a given signal the luggage was not searched, or if a European officer were present it would be casually inspected.

The charges against the defendant referred to last Thursday when the s.s. Hydrangea was about to sail for Swatow and the day on which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was in the Police compound distributing awards. The majority of the senior European officers from the water front were on parada but as a result of information received a European and a Chinese detective were sent to one of the boarding houses to keep a watch.

Defendant was seen to emerge and when he was stopped and searched \$54 were found in his pockets.

COLLECTOR FOR SQUAD.

Mr. Murphy mentioned that of the money the defendant collected a certain percentage was given to the man who paid the money as his commission. The defendant was seen to throw away a piece of paper which was discovered to contain the names and addresses of four boarding houses.

In statements to the Police, defendant had said he was a collector on behalf of the squad, which consisted of about eight to ten men.

Mr. Murphy said there was altogether 68 male searchers and ten females on the water front, not including those at Kowloon. In view of the seriousness of the offence he asked for a heavy penalty. It was practically impossible for the Police to meet these schemers at every turn in their tactics. The boarding houses people were equally to blame but if they did not pay, other boarding houses would and those which did would get the trade.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that the primary object of the searches was for the suppression of piracy.

Passing sentencing of three months' hard labour without the option of a fine, his Worship said that although the defendant had a good record he had to consider the possibility of very serious consequences of his branch of duty.

The health return for last week shows three cases of typhoid (two fatal) and one fatal case of cholera. There were also 27 deaths from

UNAUTHORISED CAR PARK**EUROPEANS FINED THIS MORNING**

The police have again made it known that they will not allow private cars to park on the ricksha and chair stand between the Star Ferry wharf and Blake Pier, and before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, several European motorists were summoned for causing an obstruction there.

Mr. A. P. Glanville, of the Public Works Department, was accused of having left his car No. 616 on the stand at 4.25 p.m. on September 8.

Defendant:—I would like to have an explanation of the obstruction.

Sergeant McInnis:—The car was parked on the ricksha stand at Blake Pier. The rickshas could not use the stand.

Defendant:—I see, obstructing the rickshas?

His Worship:—Yes.

Defendant:—Thank you, I have nothing more to say.

His Worship:—\$5.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. L. H. Moorman for the same offence.

In answering a summons taken out against his wife Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper, Mr. Cooper informed his Worship that the defendant had driven down Pedder Street and on seeing a car leave the stand, she had taken its place. It was an innocent proceeding, particularly as there was no notice on the stand.

His Worship agreed that it was rather misleading when one saw a car leaving an unauthorised stand.

Sergeant McInnis informed his Worship that all the private car stands were marked.

Mr. Cooper replied that there was no notice on the stand at Blake Pier to say no parking was allowed.

The Police officer remarked that it was impossible for the police to put up notices everywhere where no parking was allowed.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Miss M. M. Witham was fined \$10 for driving a motor car in Main Street, Shaikwan, without an appropriate driver's licence.

ELECTRIC METER DAMAGED**MAN GETS PRISON SENTENCE**

Mr. David Lyon, the Shambhuipho superintendent of the China Light and Power Co., appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, when a man named Heung Ning was charged with damaging an electric meter at No. 124, Tai Nan Street on September 22.

Sergeant Tuckett said a foreman employed by the Company was passing along Tai Nan Street at about 3 p.m. on September 22nd, when he saw defendant standing on the steps of a ladder in the passage-way of No. 124. He

suspected him of tampering with the meter, and made a report to Mr. Lyon, on whose arrival defendant was still near the ladder.

He was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Defendant denied tampering with the meter itself, but admitted that he was trying to repair the cut-outs. He said he had been asked to fix up some wires by the master of the shop.

In pointing out the seriousness of the offence, Mr. G. A. White, the Meter Superintendent of the Company, said these offences were getting quite common, but it was very difficult to catch the culprits. Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on defendant, who had five previous convictions for larceny.

NOTED COLONEL'S DEATH**SIR P. GIROUARD PASSES**

London, Sept. 26.—The death has occurred of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., at the age of 65 years.

Colonel Girouard, who was born in Montreal, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and entered the Army in 1888. He saw much service, including the Dongola Expedition in 1896, the Nile Expedition in 1897 and in the South African War, for services in which he was knighted.

He was Manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich from 1890 to 1895, Director of Sudan Railways 1896-98, President of the Egyptian Railway Board 1898-99, Director of Railways in South Africa 1899-1902, Commissioner of Railways in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 1902-04, A.Q.M.G. Western Command, Chester, 1904, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria 1907-08, Governor of Northern Nigeria 1908-09, Governor of the East Africa Protectorate 1909-12, and Director General of Munitions 1912-16. —Reuter.

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POPULAR POLICE CHIEF**MACAO REGrets LOSS OF MAJOR ANDRADE****LEAVES FOR HOME**

Macao, Sept. 26.—By the departure of Major Jose Guerreiro de Andrade Macao is losing one of its hardest working servants and one of the most popular and efficient officers to hold the office of Commissioner of Police.

Major Andrade is an officer who has served his government in many capacities. As Commissioner of Police he has spent many years at Macao and has done very much for the Colony. In the exercise of the duties of this office he has contributed not a little to the preservation of law and order, for which he has received the thanks and praise of his Government and



representative bodies of the Chinese community on many occasions, and he is highly esteemed by all who have come in contact with him.

A strict disciplinarian, Major Andrade demanded the best from his officers and men, and the way in which he has succeeded in raising the efficiency of the force to its present high standard has done much to bring about the almost entire absence of serious crime at Macao. This has been favourably commented on very often during recent years.

War Experience.

As a young man Major Andrade served as a lieutenant and later as a captain in the Portuguese artillery in France during the Great War. After returning to Portugal, he was given important posts to fill, all of which he held with distinction. He was then sent to Macao, in 1923, to take charge of the artillery forces of the Colony, and served under Marshal Gomes da Costa, on the occasion of the general's visit to Macao, on a very important commission.

In 1926 he was appointed special representative of the Government of Macao at Manila, on board the cruiser Republic, when the Spanish aviators Loriga and Gallarza landed there after their flight from Madrid to the capital of the Philippines, via Macao.

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In 1928 he returned to Portugal and was promoted to the rank of Major, and, returning to Macao, he acted for some time as Chief of Staff, being subsequently seconded for service again as Commissioner of Police, a post which he has held to the present time.

Many Commendations.

For his special services on important commissions and in the discharge of his duties of Commissioner of Police, Major Andrade has been commended on several occasions by the Portuguese authorities. At the termination of his service as Commissioner of Police he has been specially commended for the "competence, zeal, and patriotism" shown in the discharge of his duties.

He was sent as special representative of the Government of Macao, on several occasions, to confer with Chinese officials on many important missions, to Canton, Shantou, and Tongka. The success of those missions was due in great part to the able manner in which they were conducted and the tact and resourcefulness which have characterized all Major Andrade's work.

The suppression of all attempts during recent years by agitators to foment outbreaks in the Colony has been a feature of police efficiency at Macao. This was shown in no better manner than when unruly elements succeeded in creating disturbances in many places in the Far East during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict.

GERMAN AIRMAN LEAVES**VON GRONAU OFF TO MANILA**

A small group of officials and German residents gathered at the Kai Tack Aerodrome early this morning to bid *auf wiedersehen* to Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, who, with his three assistants, is making an attempt to encircle the world in a Dornier Wahl flying boat.

To the accompaniment of rousing cheers from the waterfront, the large seaplane taxied out across the harbour at 8.15 a.m., and, taking off beautifully, was soon out of sight around a bend in the harbour.

Although the weather at Kai Tack was fine, the plane soon ran into rain, and though it could be heard flying over Kowloon, could not be seen through the clouds. Passing over the Kowloon wharves, the plane dipped below the clouds and circled once over the Coblenz and Rhenish, two German ships alongside the wharves, before continuing the 600 miles hop to Manila, where the airmen are due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Within a few minutes after taking off from Kai Tack, the plane had disappeared down the harbour through the South Channel.

From Manila the famous German aviator, who is accompanied on the flight by three members of the training school of which he is chief, will proceed to Borneo and the Dutch East Indies and from Batavia will follow the Dutch Air Line route back to Europe.

The airmen expect to arrive in Berlin early next month, thus completing his flight around the world in less than three months, four weeks of which time was spent in touring Canada and the United States.

GANDHI QUITE SATISFIED**IMMENSE RELIEF IN INDIA**

London, Sept. 26.—The British Government's telegram expressing acceptance of and great satisfaction at the agreement reached between the Caste Hindus and the leaders of the Depressed Classes in India, was read to the Legislative Assembly at Simla this morning.

In Yeravda Gaol at Poona, Mr. Gandhi, after carefully studying the Government's reply expressed the view that every part of it was satisfactory and decided to break his fast which had lasted for six days and five hours.

Crowds had assembled outside the prison and were much relieved by his decision.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Imperial Government's proposal for giving the Depressed Classes representation under the new Indian constitution was issued after the parties directly interested had failed to reach an agreement on this subject.

At the same time, the Government announced they would consider any proposals on which the interested parties were agreed.

The anxiety of Hindus generally as to the possible effects of Gandhi's fasting hastened the satisfactory result of the negotiations in which the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes leaders have been engaged.—*British Wireless*.

In the estate of Ajit Singh, alias Ajit Singh Gravel, a Sarpanch of Ambala, India, on November 22nd, 1931, letters of administration have been granted to Rishen Singh, schoolmaster. The value of the estate is \$9,750.

when the entire absence of any such incidents at Macao was due to the well-organised preventive measures adopted by Major Andrade and the manner in which they were carried out by the officers and men serving under him.

Chinese Appreciation.

The Chinese residents of the Colony have shown their appreciation of his services on many occasions and in particular on the eve of his leaving the Colony, when delegations from the various local institutions have called on Major Andrade to present their respects and to thank him for all he has done for the good and welfare of the residents of Macao. His many friends will all wish him and Mme. Andrade and their children a pleasant voyage, and will look forward to Major Andrade's return to Macao in some higher office, before many years have passed in the assurance that the experience he has gained during his long residence at Macao will serve him in very good stead.

Our Own Correspondent.

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Song—A Lovely Night (Testermacher and Landon Ronald)

Doris Vane (Soprano) 9288.

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Vocal Gems—Ivan Carroll Memories (Weatherly, Ross, McLean and Carroll)

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Piano Solo—Etude in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)

Harold Cohen B1652.

Song—The Bay of Biscay (Dibdin)

William Hoseltine (Tenor) DX20.

Violin Solo—Tambourine Chorus (Kreisler)

Violin Solo—Menuet (Dvorak) Joseph Edgett L2027.

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R.A.O.C. IN INTER-UNIT FINAL TEAM WINS H.K. SECTION

UNBEATEN SIDE

The Army inter-unit tennis tournament has been decided as far as Hongkong is concerned, the R.A.O.C. running out winners in their last match against "A" Company the S.W. Borderers, which leaves them with an unbeaten record.

The R.A.O.C. have done exceedingly well this year, for in spite of difficulties encountered in more than one direction, they have gone through the season without defeat. "D" Company, S.W. Borderers are worthy runners-up in this section, having lost but one match.

It remains now, for the R.A.O.C. to meet the winners of the Kowloon side—the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade (British Staff). This match will be played to decide the ultimate winners and runners-up of the Area Shield, and will take place at Sookunpo-morrow.

Results of the final match were: Comdr. Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.M.C.) beat Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 6-3; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-2.

S. Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith lost to Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 6-3; beat C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 6-1; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-3.

S. Sgt. Norris and Sgt. Mitchell lost to Capt. Wales and Pte. Whelton 2-6; lost to C. Sm. Smith and Pte. Aldridge 2-6; beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 6-1.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Army tennis tournament was continued yesterday at Sookunpo, where the second round of the singles was completed, and the second round of the doubles and the third round of the singles began. Results:

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND

Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.) 6-2, 7-5.

THIRD ROUND.

C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.) 6-3, 9-7.

Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) 6-2, 7-5.

DOUBLES—SECOND ROUND.

Mitchell and Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Funnell and Mackay (R.A.S.C.) 6-2, 6-2.

E. J. R. Mitchell
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A. C. Beck (Capt.).

PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER



MIDFIELD bout of heading in the friendly soccer match between the Argylls and South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday. It was a match full of incident.—(Photo: Ming Yuen.)

THE MEAD SHIELD.

W. A. Stewart Beats S. Jex

in Play-Off.

Prepared to Play in Two Exhibitions Here.

In the play-off for the Mead Shield golf competition open to members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, W. A. Stewart beat S. Jex by four strokes.

The two players on Sunday morning tied with a net score of 72.

Stewart returned a score of 87 in the play-off, and this minus his handicap of nine gave him a net score of 78, while Jex returned a card of 97 minus 15, giving him a net score of 82.

Both players will have their names inscribed on the Shield as the 1932 winners.

It is from the Police point of view

more than from that of the committee that competitors should not be allowed to ride over this section before the trial. The Inspector-General of Police has sanctioned the trial on the understanding that no part of the course should be of a dangerous character, and the organisers have borne this in mind when mapping out the course.

Those who fear that the secret

Tennis
AND VANQUISHED

Only once before in her career had Carolyn Babcock of Los Angeles competed in a national tennis tournament. Yet as you see her here in action at Forest Hills, N. Y., she was winning her way to the finals of the women's championships. Following her brilliant victory over Joan Ridley of England in the semi-finals, however, Miss Babcock lost the crown to Helen Jacobs, 6-2, 6-2.

SHOOTING

GRENHAM FINISHES STRONGLY

To Win Hongkong 303 Championship

J. C. M. Grenham accomplished a fine piece of shooting to win the 303 championship of Hongkong on Sunday, making up a lot of leeway on the 500 and 600 yards range.

The conditions of shooting at 300 yards range were ideal, and L. A. C. Moon and L. V. Sargent, R. N., each made a possible. At 400 yards the heat became excessive and shooting was most uncomfortable. L. A. C. Moon was leading at 500 yards with a score of 66, while Chappelle was second with 65 and Grenham third with 64. The Championship was anyone's till the 600 yards, and Moon dropped by registering two flags. Grenham and Kirk scored 21 at this last range which brought them well up in the lead and Chappelle scored only 17, his last shot being an 'outer.'

Many of the good shots were unlucky enough at the 600 yards to register flags and scoring at this range was due no doubt to a wind which was blowing gustily up the valley and which competitors could not feel back at the firing point.

The following were the detailed results:

	300	400	500	600	Total
J. C. M. Gren...	21	18	25	21	85
C. Kirk	19	20	22	21	82
A. Chapelle	24	18	23	17	82
R. W. M. Moon	25	23	18	10	76
S. Conway	22	17	19	17	75
J. G. Lister	23	14	22	16	75
H. C. Watson	19	21	12	13	75
F. G. Brett	20	20	22	12	74
R. H. Pelling	21	15	17	19	72
J. Davey	21	12	10	18	70
R. H. Wood...	22	10	22	14	68
L. B. Holmes	10	16	19	14	68

The highest possible score was 100, being 25 at each range.

J. C. M. Grenham was awarded the Championship cup and C. Kirk, A. Chappelle and R. W. M. Moon, a silver spoon each.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th October, 1932 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 29th September, 1932.

By Order
S. A. SLEAP,
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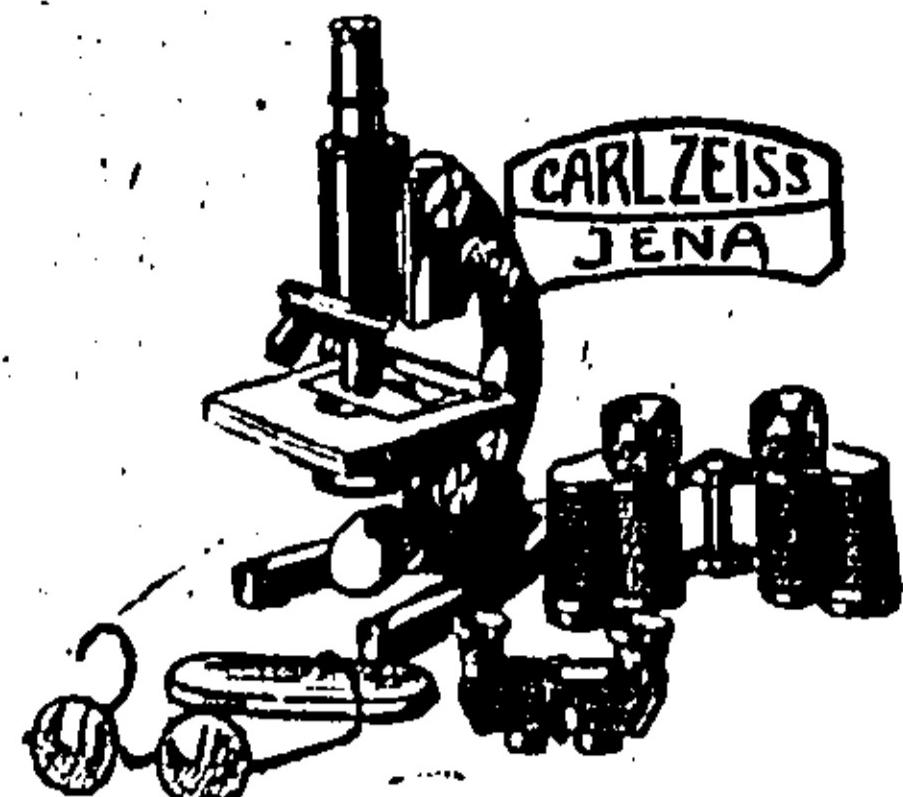
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RETURN VISIT TO HONGKONG

Miss Beth Beri, the famous young American dancer who is appearing in a return engagement at the King's Theatre commencing October 1st, is returning to Hongkong after a most successful three-months tour of Malaya, Java, Siam and the Philippines.

The dancer is bringing to Hongkong an entirely new repertoire, although it is likely that popular demand will make it necessary for her to repeat some of the numbers which so delighted Hongkong theatre-goers during her appearance there in June. Of these, the "Fan Dance", her interpretation of which won her fame in "Rosa Marie" has, without doubt, a universal appeal. During her recent engagement in Singapore, Batavia and Penang, the enthusiastic audiences there refused to allow the dancer to leave the stage before she had repeated several encores of this captivating number.

While in Manila, Miss Beri made an exhaustive study of the Indian dance, by which, upon her return to Shanghai, she plans to enlarge the curriculum of her studio there. Similarly, while in Bangkok, the artist availed herself of the opportunity of studying the Siamese dance. Through a special invitation from the King of Siam, Miss Beri was able to observe closely the picturesque movements of the Court dancers—the finest of their type in the world.

She will be accompanied at the piano by Mr. Monia Litter, who, acclaimed the most brilliant pianist in the Far East by Zimbalist and Heifetz, combines the difficult art of expert accompaniment and really wonderful solo work. Mr. Litter is passing through Hongkong on his way to Shanghai where he will appear at several concerts during the coming season.

SEIZED SHIP CLAIMS

OWNER'S CABLE TO CHIEF JUSTICE

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), heard another claim of \$756.88 against the owners of the vessel Gr. Gen. Maurice Long II, which is now in the custody of the Court. Last week claims totalling over \$7,000 were made against the vessel in respect of necessaries supplied and wages due to officers, and an order was made for the sale of the ship to meet liabilities.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff firm, Messrs.

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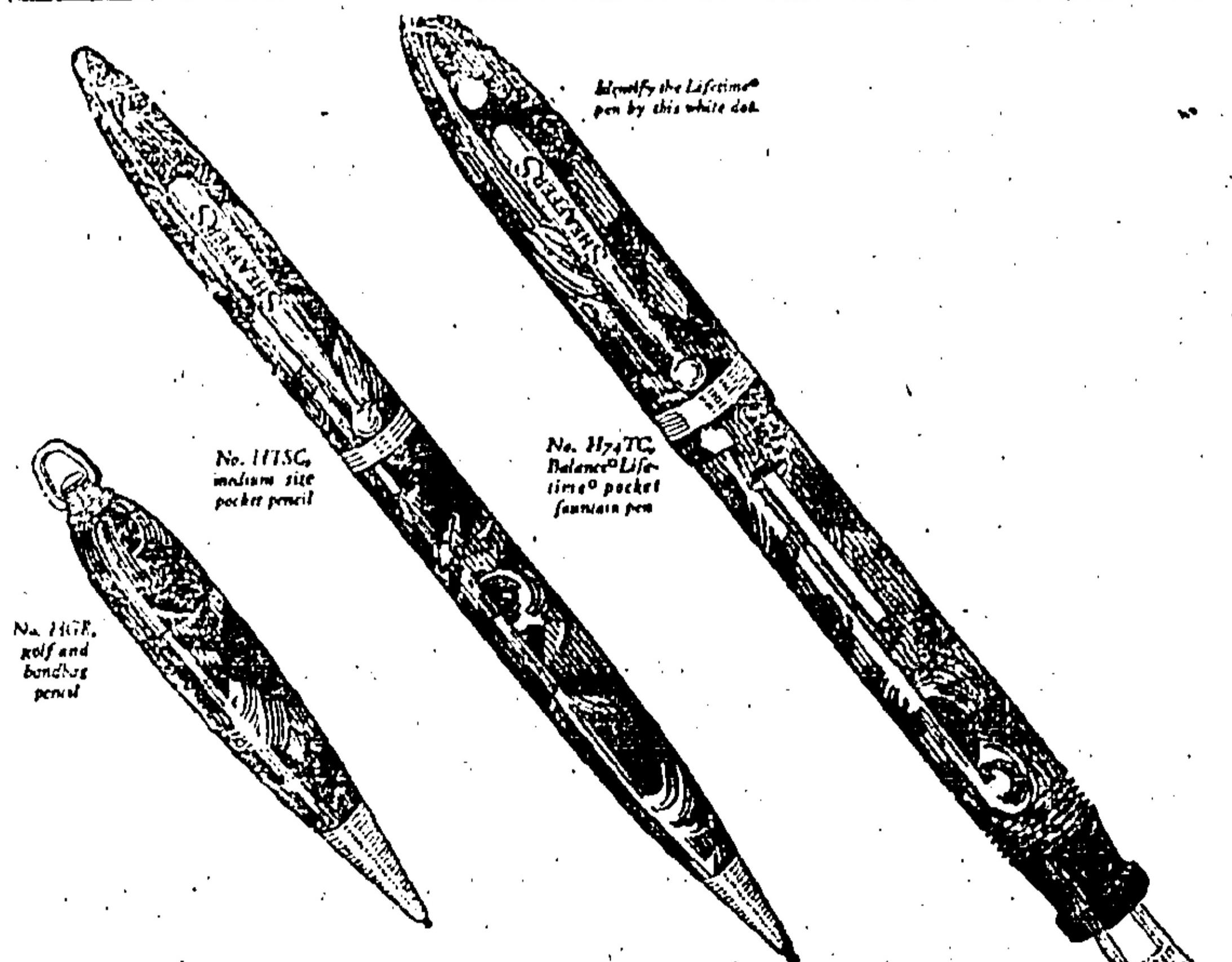
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Mr. Yeung Yu-shue, managing partner of plaintiffs firm, gave

His Lordship:—On Sunday last, I received a telegram purporting to come from the owners of the ship at Haiphong. The telegram was mutilated, but I understood that it was intended to ask for some adjournment of some of the proceedings against the ship, presumably the sale of the ship. I (Continued on Next Column.)



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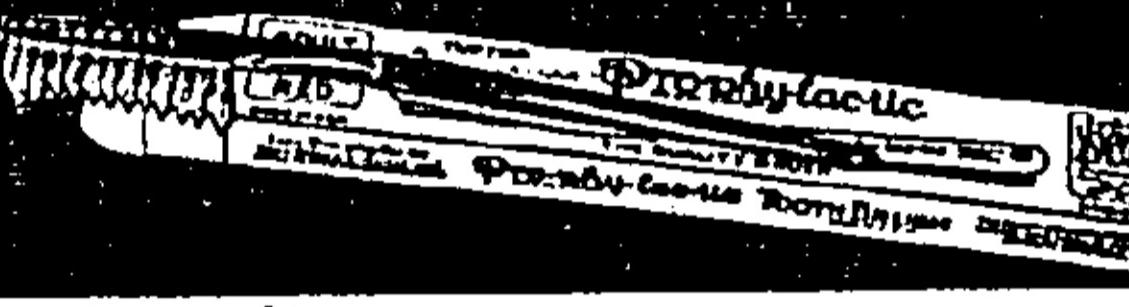
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WORLD PROBLEMS REVIEWED

DE VALERA INAUGURATES LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 26.

Reviewing the whole situation of world politics, including the Sino-Japanese and Anglo-Irish disputes, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, who is presiding, today inaugurated the thirteenth League of Nations Assembly. He said the League would indubitably be judged by the success or failure of the Disarmament Conference, whose progress so far had fallen greatly short of the expectations of the peoples of the world.

"We in Ireland desire peace domestically and internationally," he declared. He was convinced that if the Irish were left alone to pursue their own policy, they would succeed in securing the proper adjustment of Ireland's economic life and contribute more

than their share to the prosperity of the world.

Dramatic Prayer.

Mr. de Valera dramatically declared in Erse: "May God assist us in the exalted task before us; may He not permit us to fail."

Referring to the Lausanne Conference he said it was still too soon to assess the final results, but it would be creditable if it paved the way for a settlement of inter-governmental debts.

Far Eastern Situation.

Alluding to the Far East he declared that happily there was no longer serious fighting, involving heavy loss of life, but none the less, it was true that larger problems at issue were unsolved. He hoped the Lytton report would be conducive to a just and final settlement and that the principles of the Covenant would triumph. He alluded to the Economic Conference view that there was evidence of an impending economic collapse and concluded by eulogising Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League of Nations, who is resigning.—Renter.

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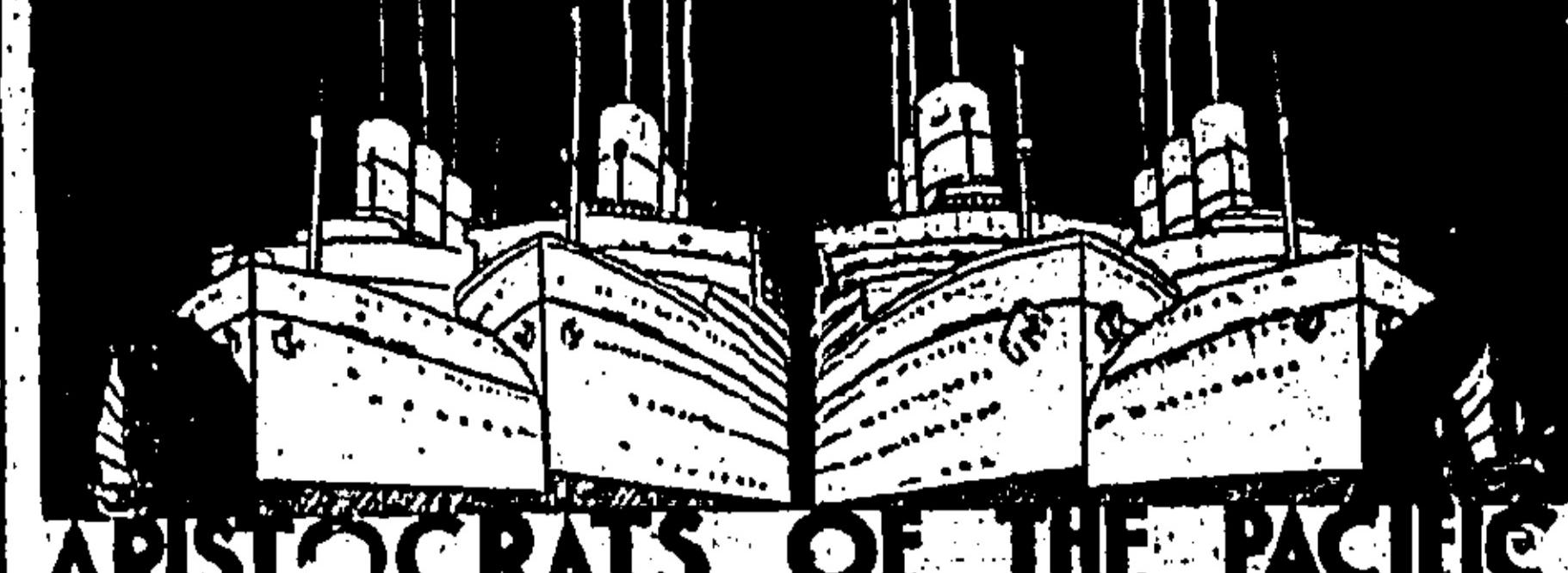
The present conception of the relation of yaws to syphilis was the subject of a paper read by Dr. C. M. Hasselmann, M.D., D.T.M. & H. at the University last evening. Characteristics and methods of treatment were explained at great detail, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the large number of medical students present.

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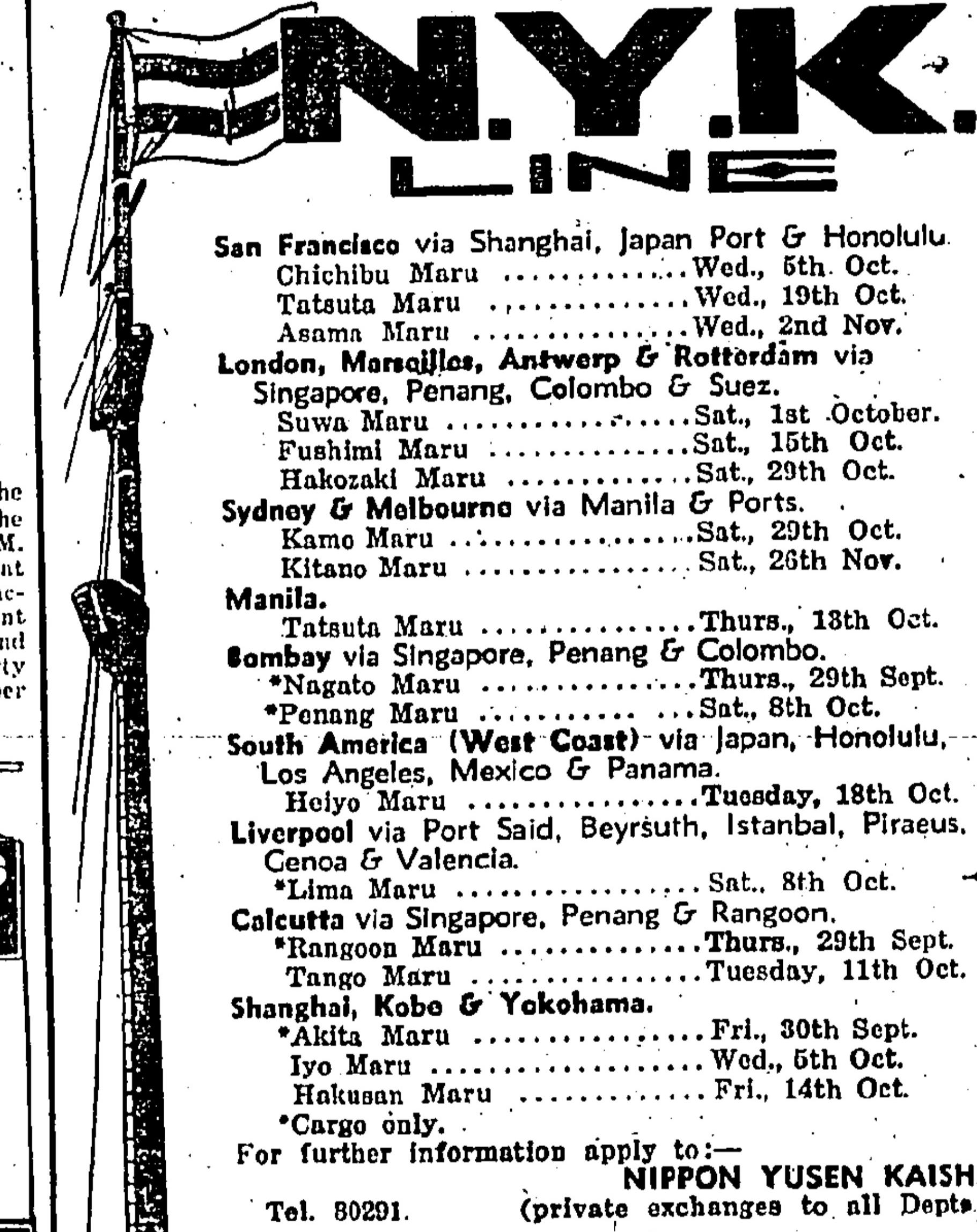
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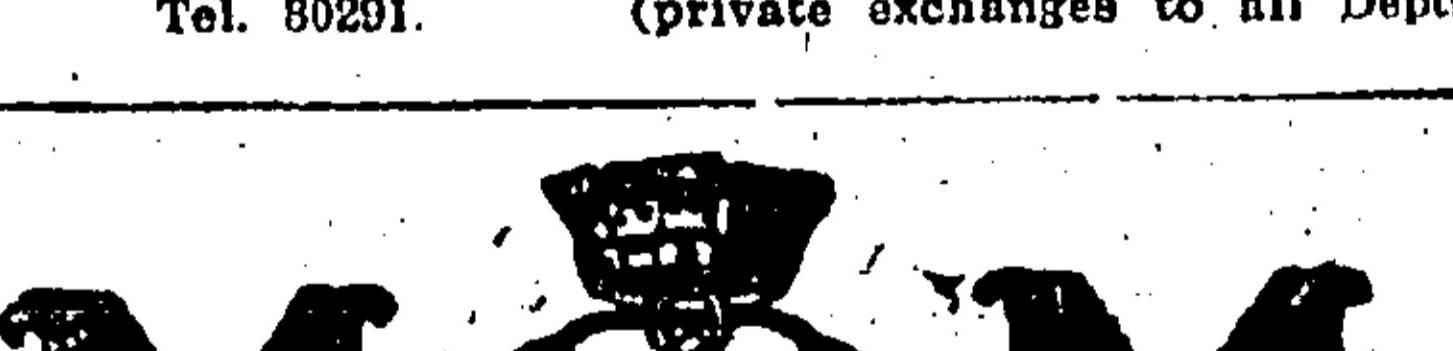
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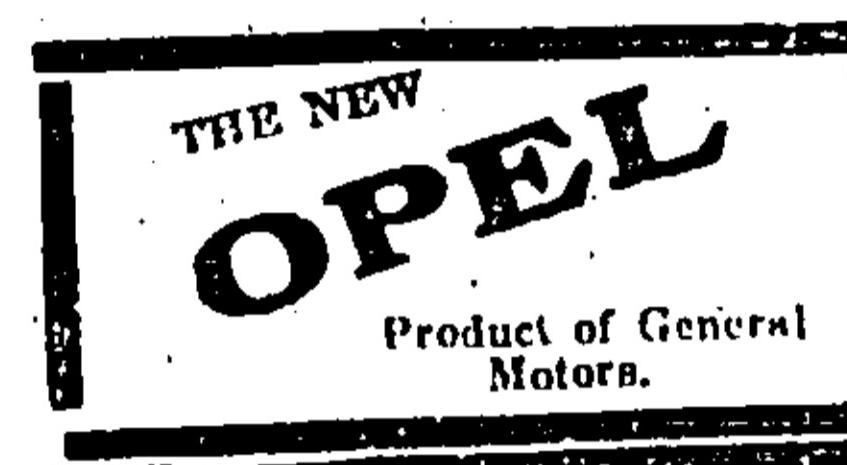


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How the screeching of a parrot ushered in a tragedy in a Causeway Bay flat, when a young boy, the son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, the tenant, was killed by an early morning intruder, and several other members of the household were injured, was related to Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The charge of murder was brought against Li Kaap-ting, described as a leather maker's apprentice, who in a statement to the Police is said to have admitted the crime and to have declared that his motive in making the nocturnal visit was to steal, in order to repay a pressing creditor.

The case for the Crown is in the hands of the Public Prosecutor, Mr. E. Lindsell, who in opening the case said in part:

At the beginning of this month the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan, or Causeway Bay Road, was occupied by Mr. Leung Wing-suen and his family. The deceased, Leung Sze-sau, aged 15, was, I understand, the second son. The house has four rooms, counting back from the verandah and not including the verandah. On the night of the 5th of September the family retired to rest about 11 p.m., father and mother being in the rear cubicle, certain small children and amahs in the front cubicle, and the deceased occupying a settee on the north side of the front parlour.

Just in the front of the passage way leading past the cubicle in a cage was kept a parrot.

About 5 a.m. on the 6th September the mother was aroused from sleep by the screeching of that parrot, and she called out to her amah Chan Tsui-ping to go out and see what was the matter. The amah went out and looked at the parrot, bent over the cage, heard a movement behind her, turned round, and saw a Chinese male dressed in white singlet and shorts quite close to her. She called out: "Hoijah, thief!" and immediately received two fierce blows on her head with some sharp instrument.

Runs Amok.

She shrieked out, and the intruder who, the Crown will prove, I think, was the accused, then appears to have completely lost his head. Anyway, he actually went

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into the front cubicle, according to our evidence, and there attacked two other women—an amah Kung Siu-hing, and her friend Kung Kwan who was stopping there for the night. Hearing the disturbance, the father came to the rescue from the rear cubicle. He also saw a man in shorts and singlet, tried to seize him, and was immediately struck and wounded in the head, although not severely. He saw his assailant climb over the partition into a little storeroom, which formed part of the front parlour, and disappear therein. Then he went through the French window to the verandah.

There are three double French windows giving out on the verandah, and the other two opened from the front parlour, and in order to get out he had to unbolt one of them. That shows therefore conclusively that the intruder could not have come in that way.

It was subsequently discovered that from the skull of the other French window which opens into the partitioned off storeroom, and which was only secured on the outside by a Chinese padlock which was not in good working order, was in fact opened and the lock had been removed and was itself found on a table on the verandah. From which we suggest the inference that the intruder must have gone that way.

When the father arrived on the verandah he was in time to see the same man in white just dropping over the south corner of the verandah into the street. He looked over into the street but was unable to distinguish anything further.

Something like a human form dressed in white was seen dropping into the street at the same time by a hawker who lived in the ground floor of that same house No. 40. An alarm was immediately raised and whistles were blown. The mother had gone at this time to a leather factory at which we shall prove accused was employed, which was at Nos. 37 and 38, only two or three doors away, in order to telephone and call for a doctor.

Found Son's Body.

She came back and joined her husband in the front room, and then discovered the body of their unfortunate son lying dead beside the settee. In that position he was subsequently found by the Police, the position indicated in the photographs which will be produced before you, Sir. He seems to have fallen dead without a sound. There is no evidence of any cry having been heard from him. The cause of his death appears to have been a deep wound in the right hand side of his head which penetrated right through to the artery. He died of haemorrhage and shock.

He had injuries to both arms and both legs, most of which were sustained when falling from a height. He had on a white singlet and shorts on which, I shall prove, were bloodstains and in such large substance as could not well have been caused by his own personal injuries. In addition, he had on a pair of long trousers. He wore these trousers over his shorts. It will be proved that he put these on after he had returned to his quarters.

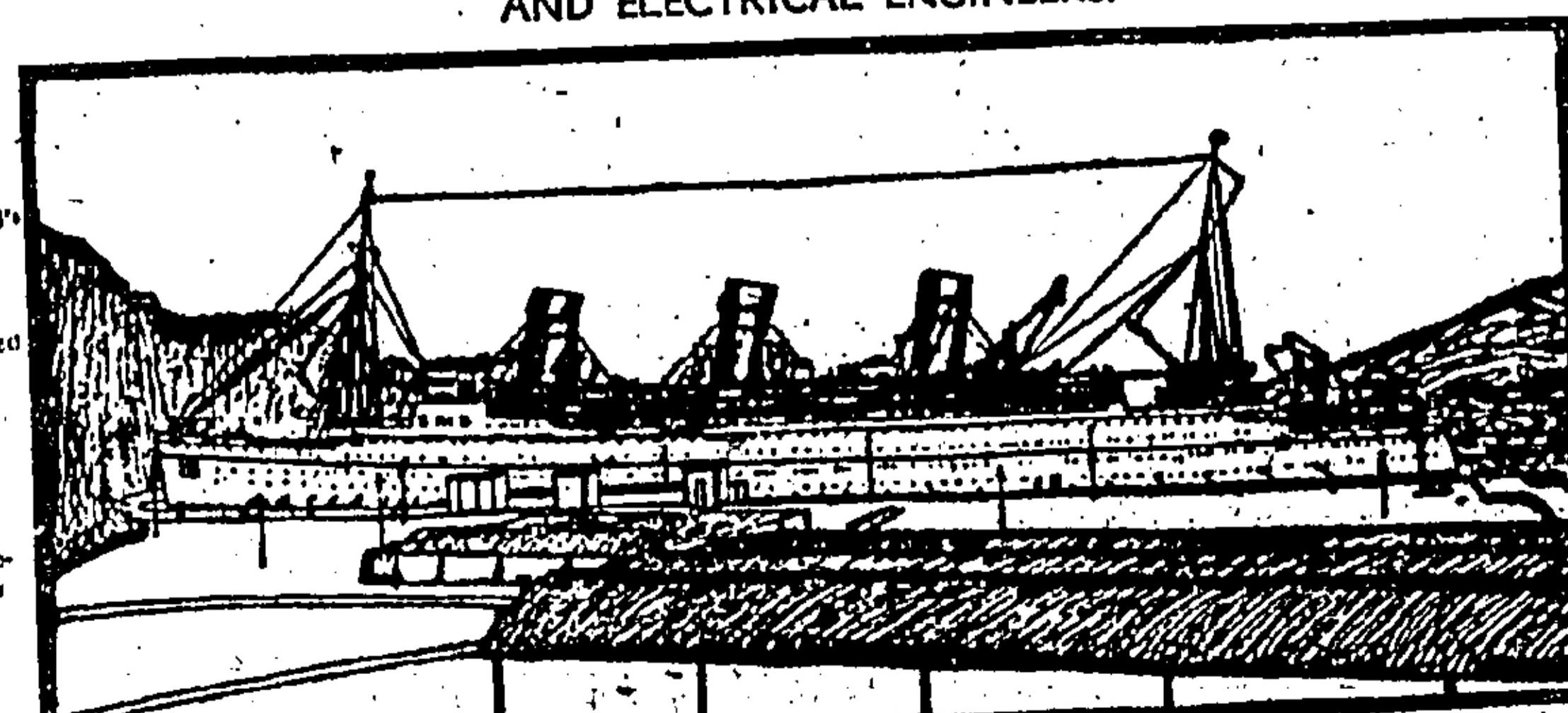
Evidence was then called, and the hearing was adjourned.

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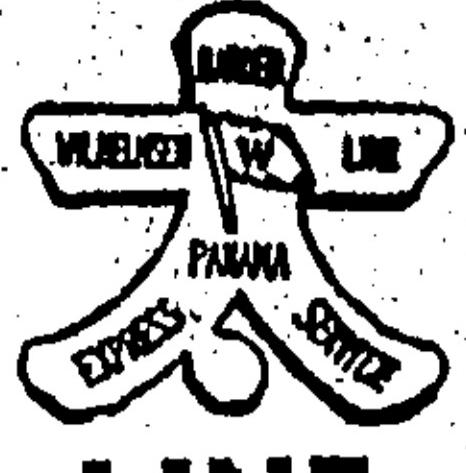
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London, Sept. 26. China's first train-ferry, built by the Government on the order of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, at a cost of £70,000, will be launched at Newcastle on October 10, by Mrs. Quo Tai-chi.

The vessel will be named "Changkhang" and will go to Nanking early in the New Year under her own steam, commencing the train-ferry service between Nanking and Pukow, a month or two later when the bridges and approaches are ready.

The Purchasing Commission still has £2,500,000 of the Boxer Indemnity available for purchases in Great Britain, but it is stated that the employment of the fund on useful purposes is hampered by the political complications.

With Manchuria, for example, there is great difficulty. Large purchases for the Peking-Mukden Railway have had to be cancelled. —Reuter.

CAMERA THEFT SEQUEL**MESSENGER "BOY" FINED**

Taking a lenient view, Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning fined a messenger \$25 and further ordered him to be bound over on security of \$100, for receiving a Leica camera belonging to Mr. B. L. Falconer.

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HITLER AND HERIOT**VIOLENT ATTACK ON GRAMAT SPEECH****"INSOLENCE AND HYPOCRISY"****SIR JOHN SIMON TAKES A HAND**

Munich, Sept. 26. "Insolence Carried Too Far," is the heading of a leading article written by Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, in his paper, the *National Observer*, referring to M. Herriot's speech at Gramat.

Hitler speaks of M. Herriot's "insolence and hypocrisy" and accuses the French Premier of wilfully misrepresenting the facts.

He ridicules M. Herriot's statement that France is animated solely by the idea of peace and concludes that in view of the attitude of the Herriot Government it is a mistake for von Papen to take up the disarmament question with Paris.

SIMON SEES HERIOT.

M. Herriot accused Germany of seeking to organise a powerful army not only for defence but for aggressive purpose, and his speech caused consternation at Geneva.

Prior to journeying to London to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, had a brief interview with M. Herriot, who arrived at Geneva this evening by motor-car.

It is learned that Sir John Simon telegraphed asking for the interview to be arranged.

EMPIRE DISCUSSION

Sir John had previously presided over a meeting of Empire delegates from which Mr. de Valera was absent, but at which Ireland was represented by Mr. Lester, the Irish Free State delegate to the League.

Sir John Simon explained the efforts which are being made by the various States to induce Germany to return to the fold of the

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RAIN LATER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over North China where a moderate anticyclone has formed; it is relatively low in trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific. Depressions are indicated to the north of Shantung and the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: Moderate southerly or variable winds, freshening from N.E.; fair at first, rain later.

Fourteen prostitutes were charged before Mr. Hosegood, the Assistant Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. *Sibigo* without the permission of the master. On admitting the charge, twelve of them were fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment each. One, having a previous conviction, was fined \$20 and another, not present in court, had her bail of \$50 estranged.

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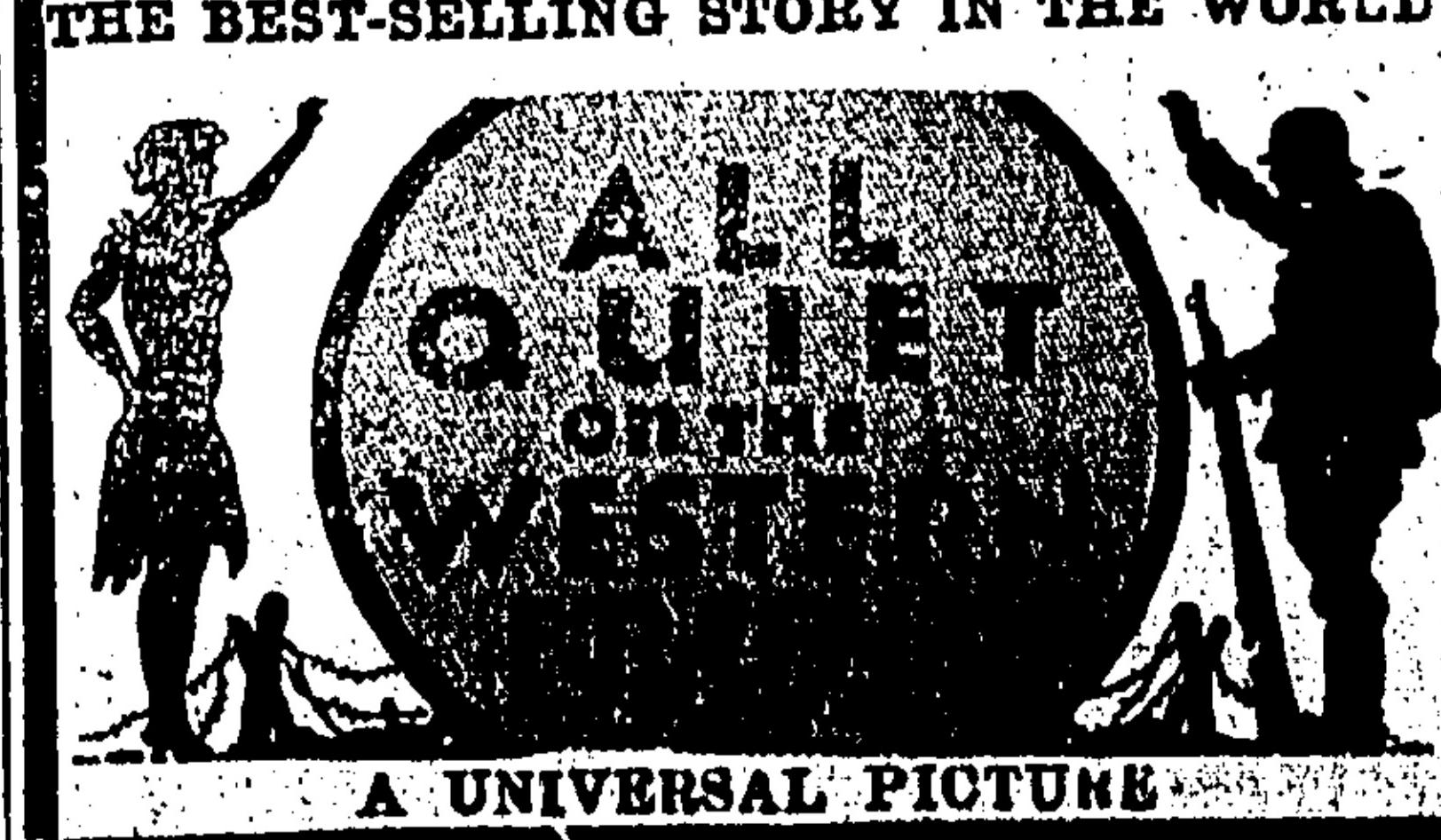
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